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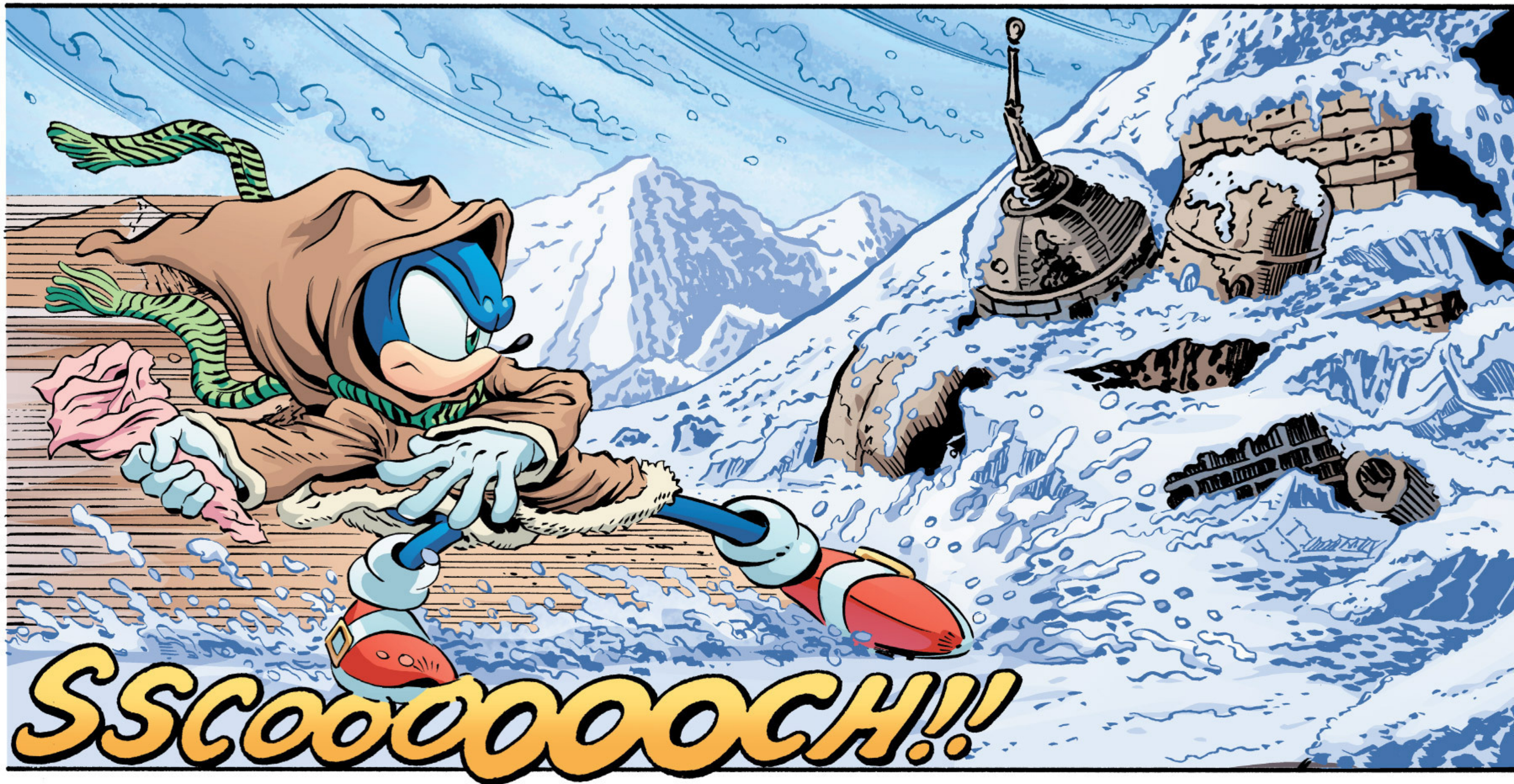
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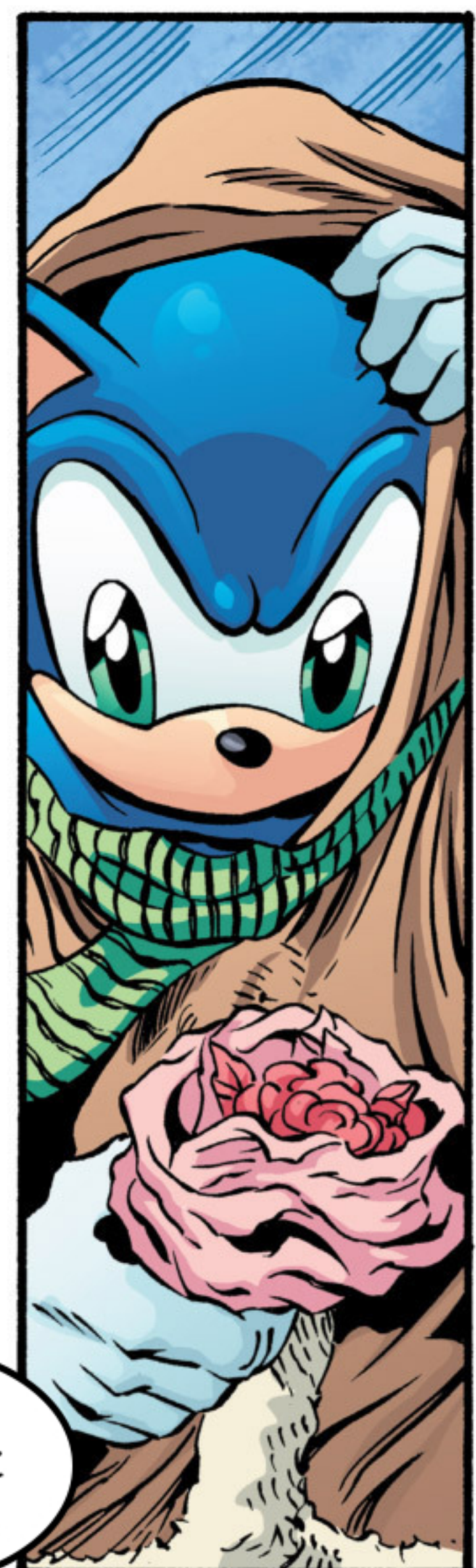
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I BARELY *KNEW* YA, BUT YOU SAVED OUR *LIVES*. ALL THE TIMES *TAILS* AND I EXPERIENCED THE SOUTHERN TUNDRA...

...WAS BECAUSE OF YOU.

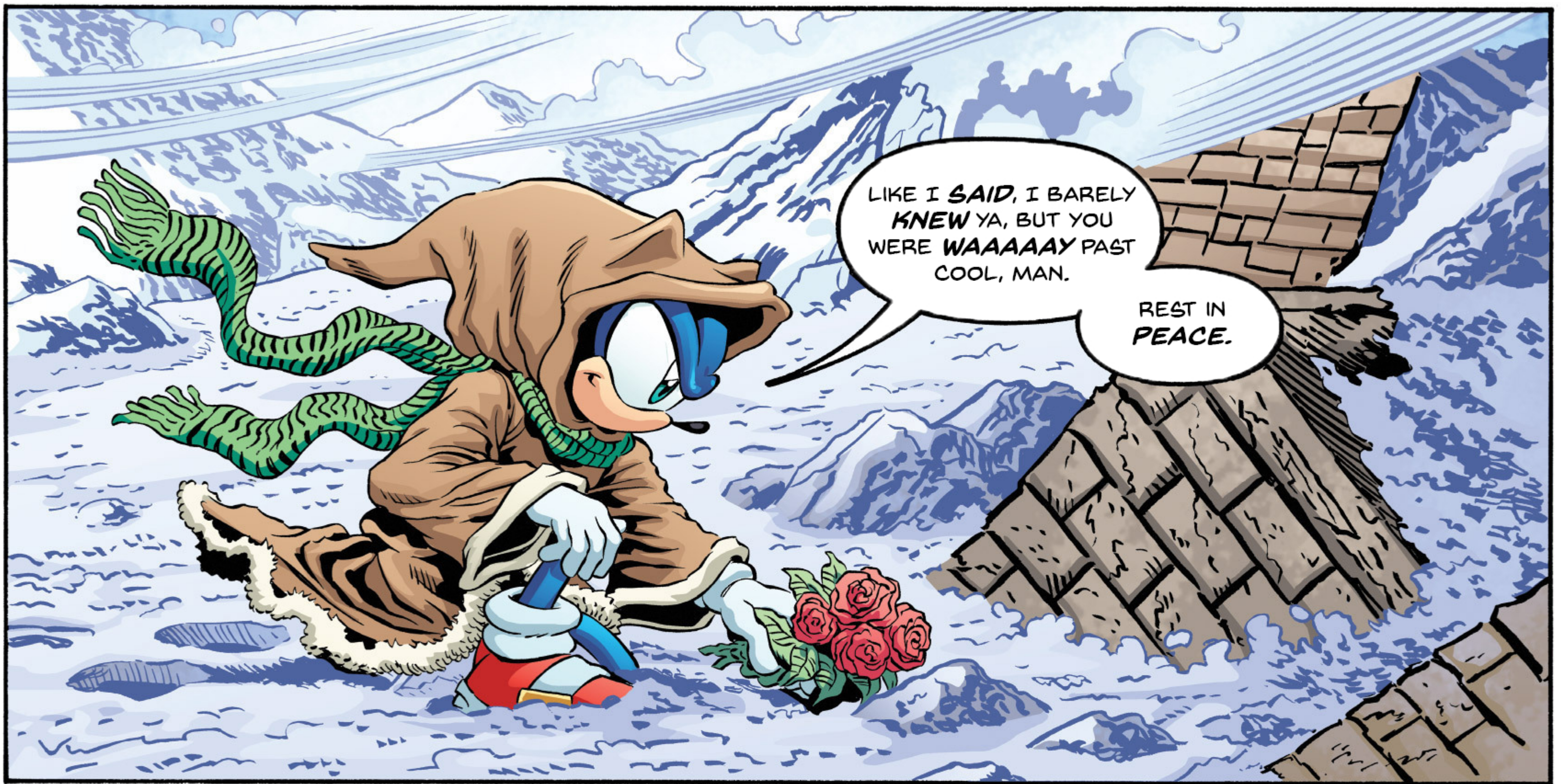


BRINGING BACK *NATE*, THE RETURN OF PRINCE *ELIAS*... EVEN OL' *RO-BUTT-NIK* COMING BACK. I NEVER EVEN *THOUGHT* OF THAT HAPPENING!

I GUESS I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO *THANK* YOU...

...OR *EVEN* TO PAY MY *RESPECTS*. UNTIL *NOW*.

SO *HERE*, *EDDY*. *HERE'S* TO YOU FOR SAVING OUR *LIVES*



LIKE I SAID, I BARELY KNEW YA, BUT YOU WERE WAAAAAY PAST COOL, MAN.

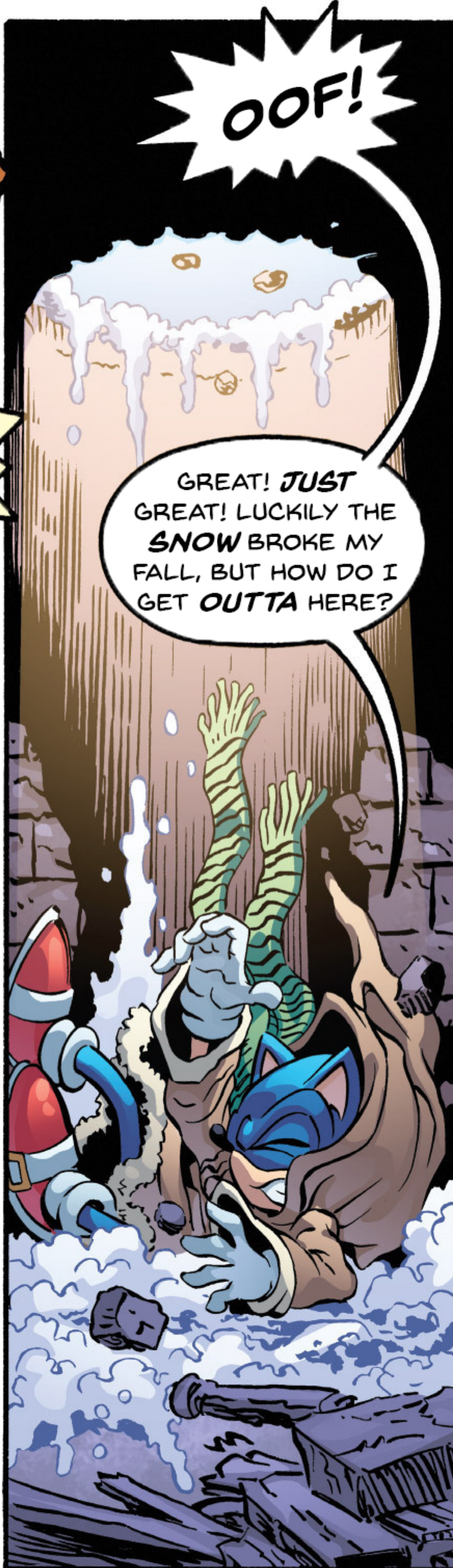
REST IN PEACE.



RUMBLE

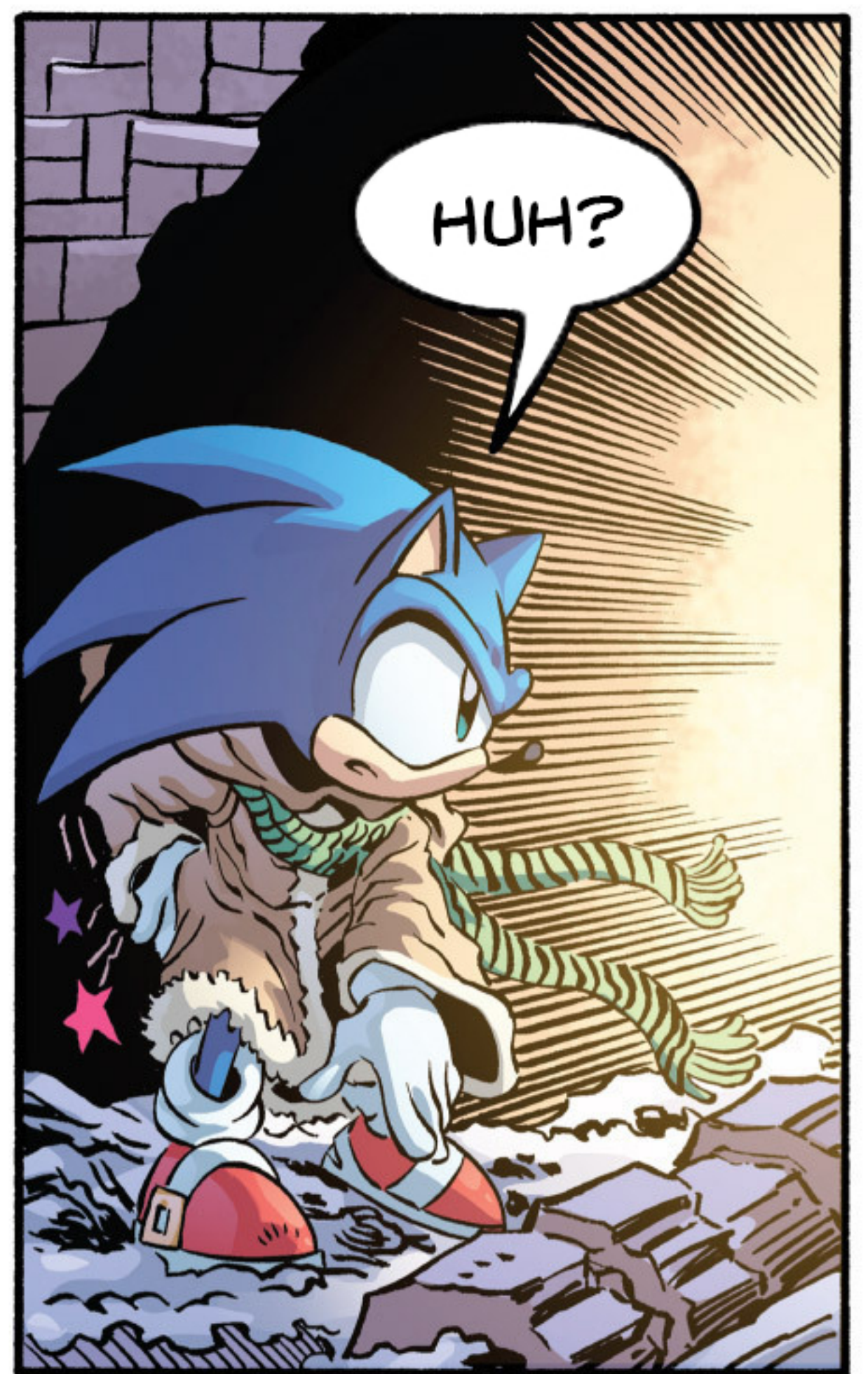
WOAH--
WOAH--
WOAH!

"PEACE!"
I SAID
"PEACE!"

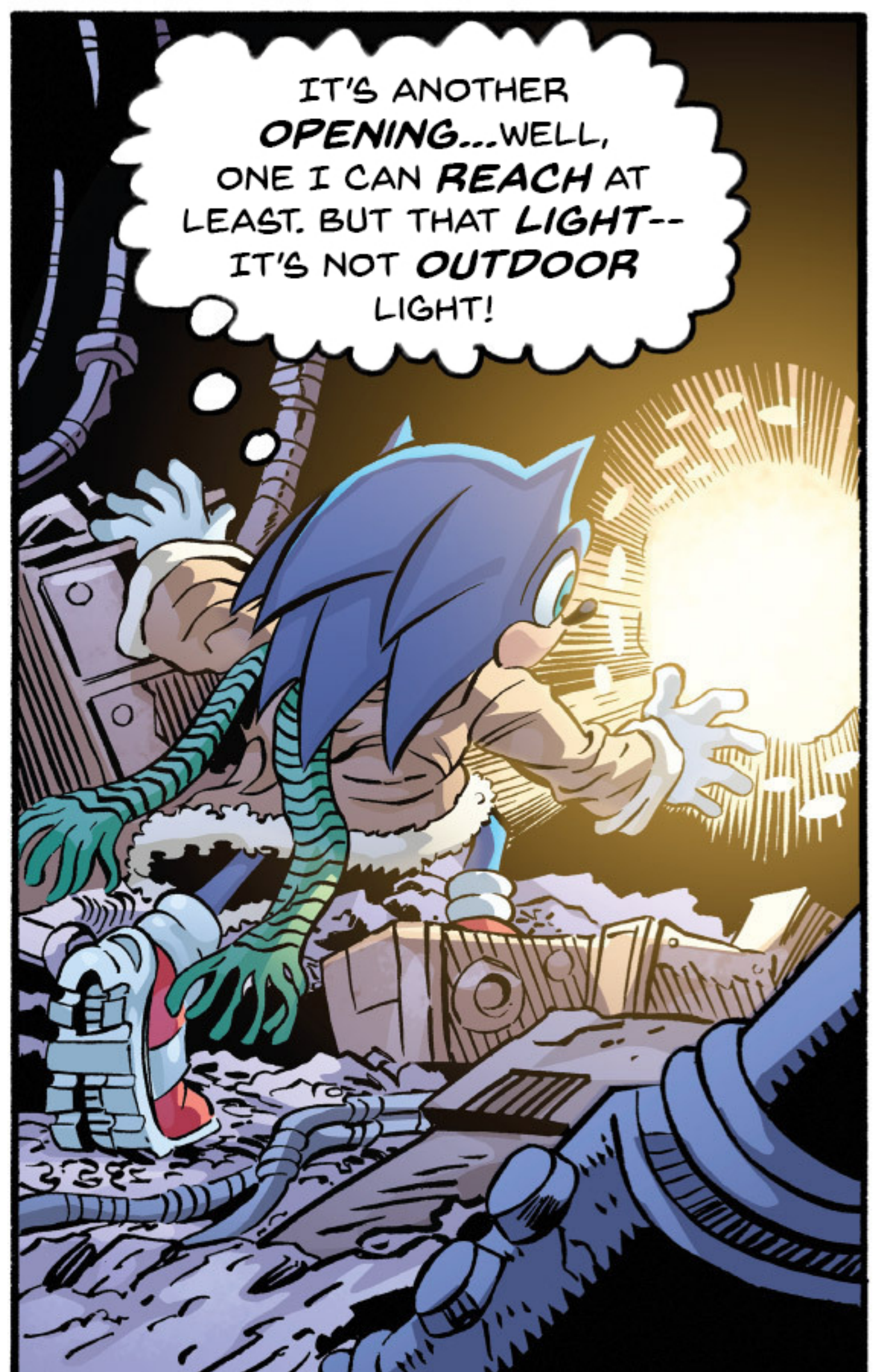


OOF!

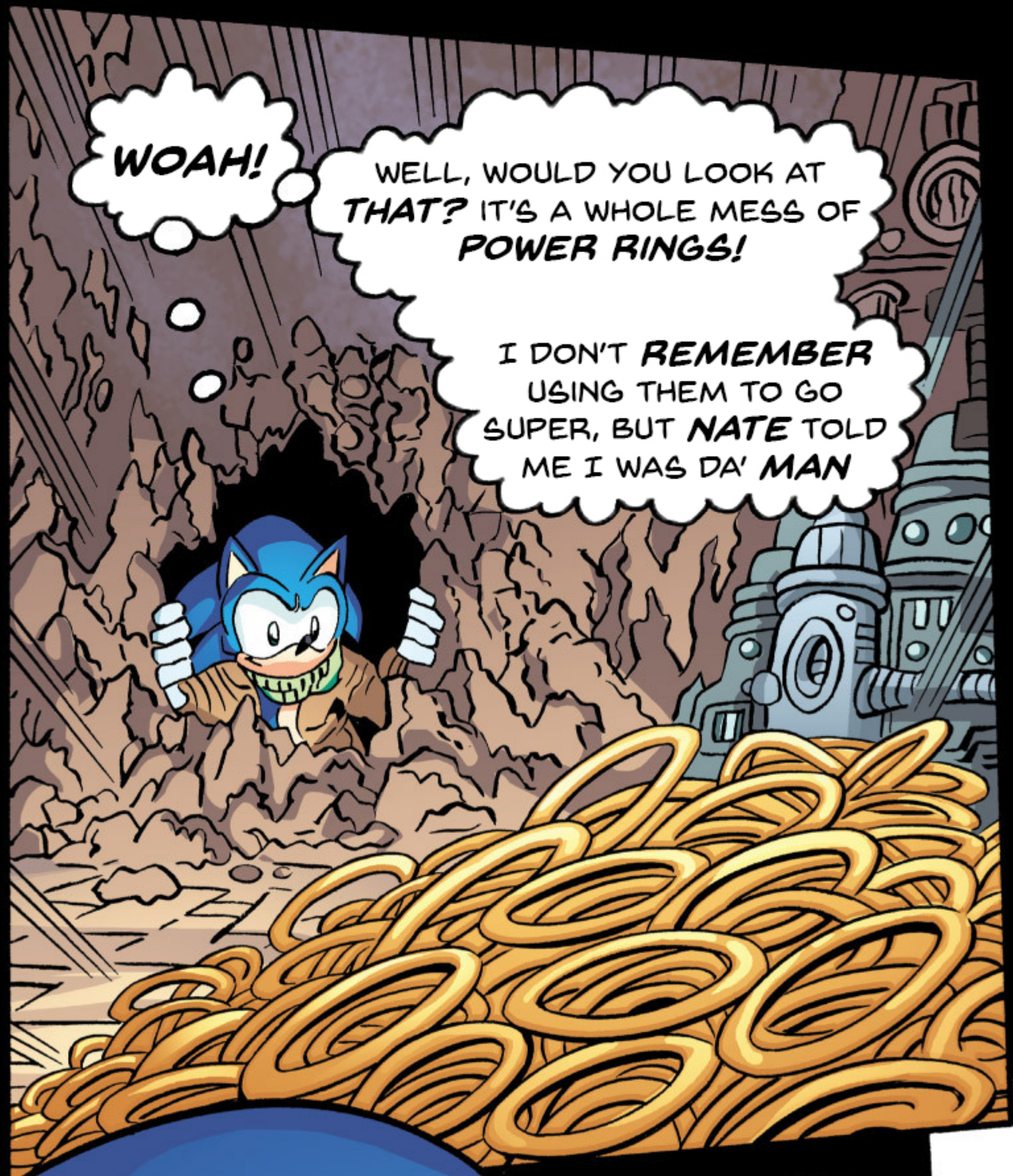
GREAT! JUST GREAT! LUCKILY THE SNOW BROKE MY FALL, BUT HOW DO I GET OUTTA HERE?



HUH?



IT'S ANOTHER OPENING...WELL, ONE I CAN REACH AT LEAST. BUT THAT LIGHT-- IT'S NOT OUTDOOR LIGHT!



WOAH!

WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT? IT'S A WHOLE MESS OF POWER RINGS!

I DON'T REMEMBER USING THEM TO GO SUPER, BUT NATE TOLD ME I WAS DA' MAN



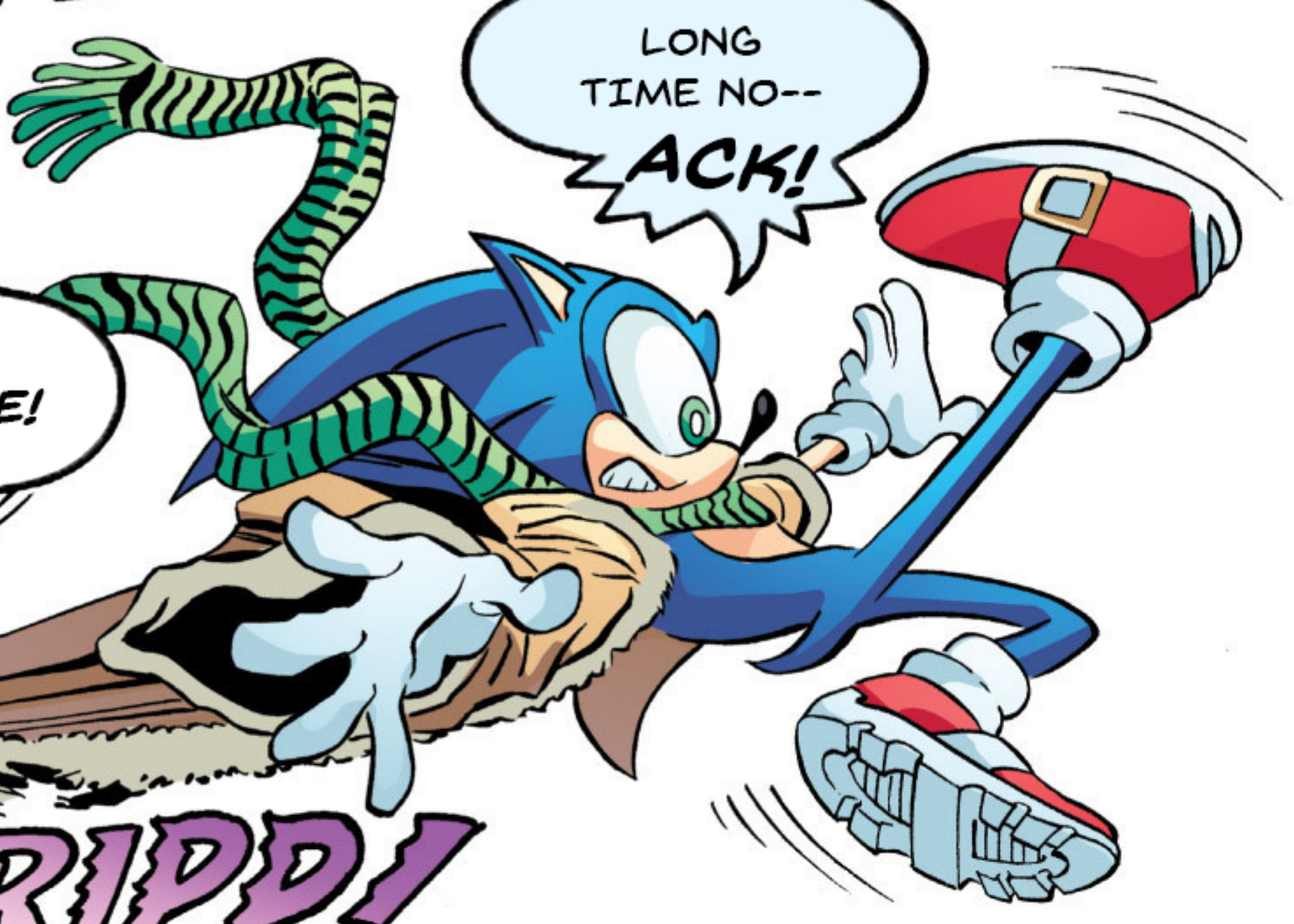
WAIT, WHAT? IXIS NAUGUS?!

NO WAY!



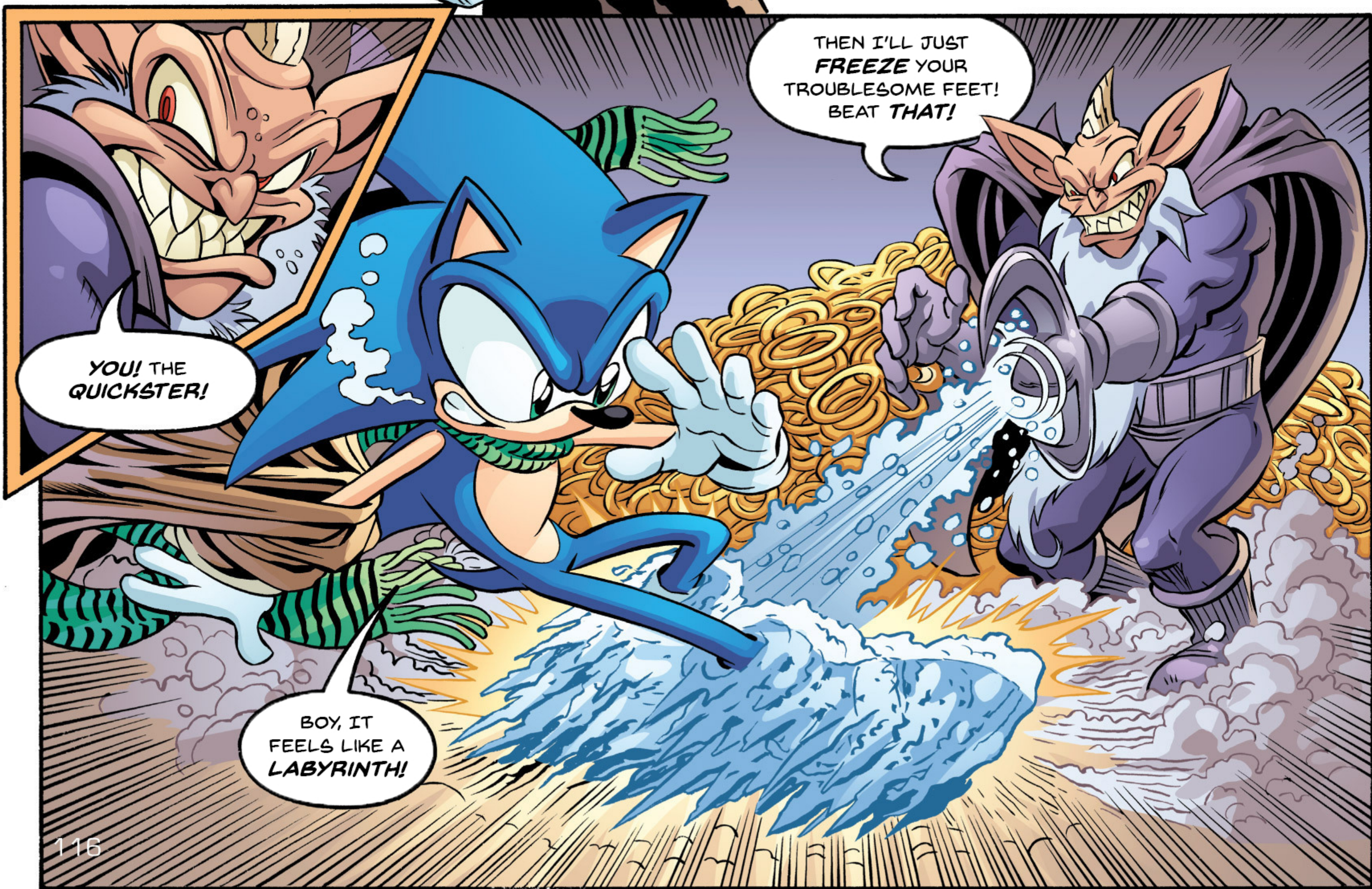
THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!

HEY, GRUESOME!



LONG TIME NO--
ZACK!

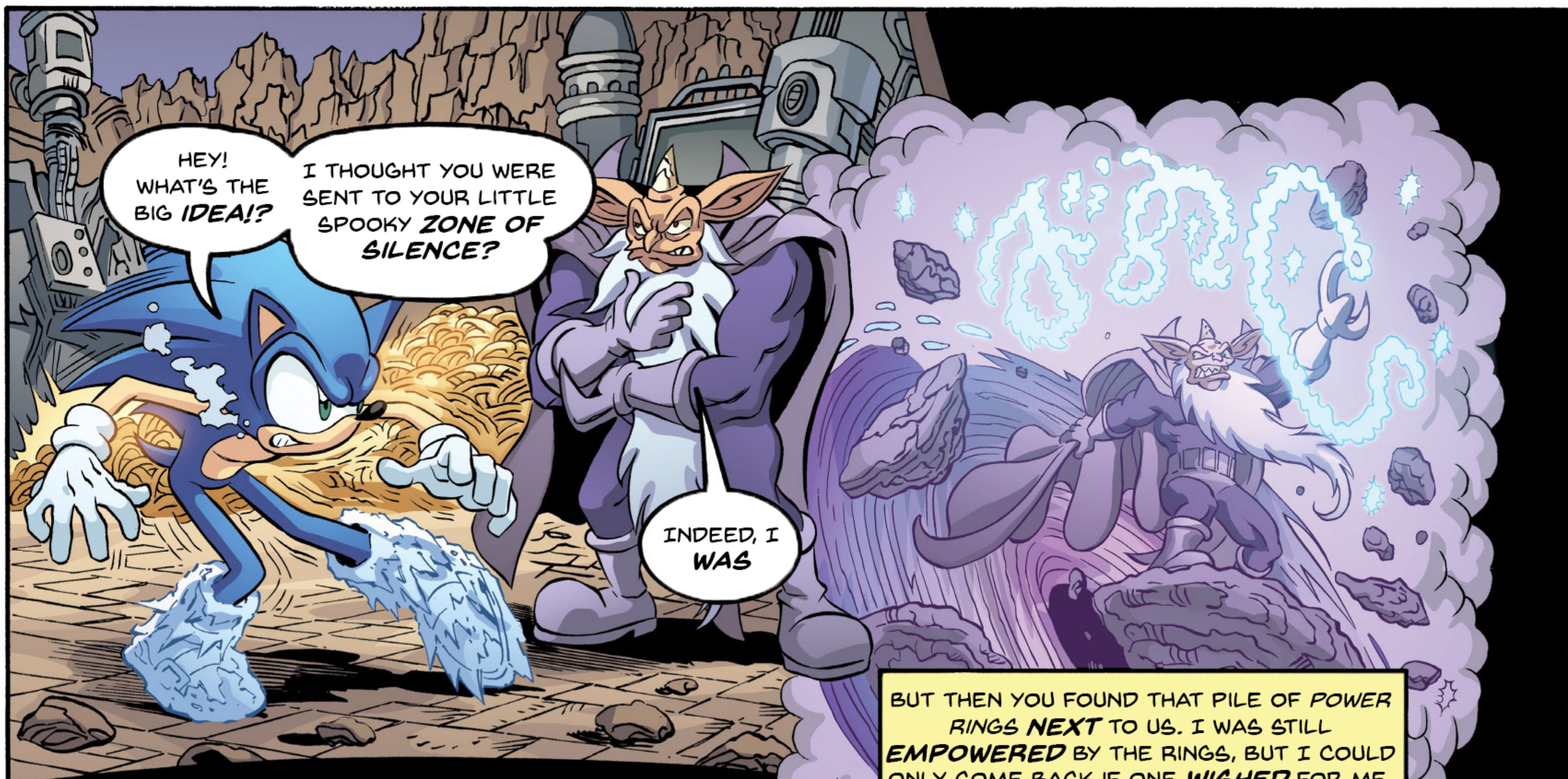
RIPP!



THEN I'LL JUST FREEZE YOUR TROUBLESOME FEET! BEAT THAT!

YOU! THE QUICKSTER!

BOY, IT FEELS LIKE A LABYRINTH!

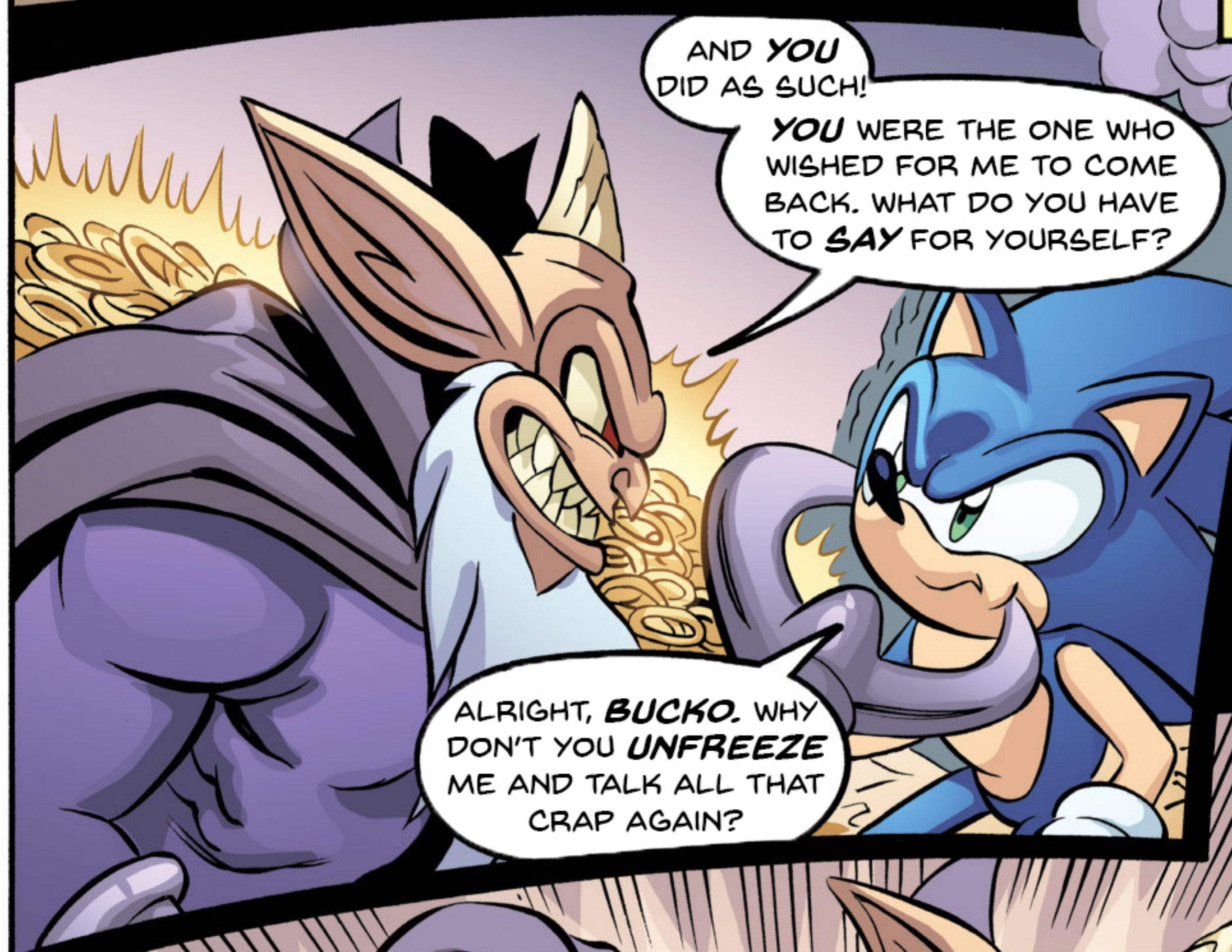


HEY!
WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA!?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE
SENT TO YOUR LITTLE
SPOOKY ZONE OF
SILENCE?

INDEED, I
WAS

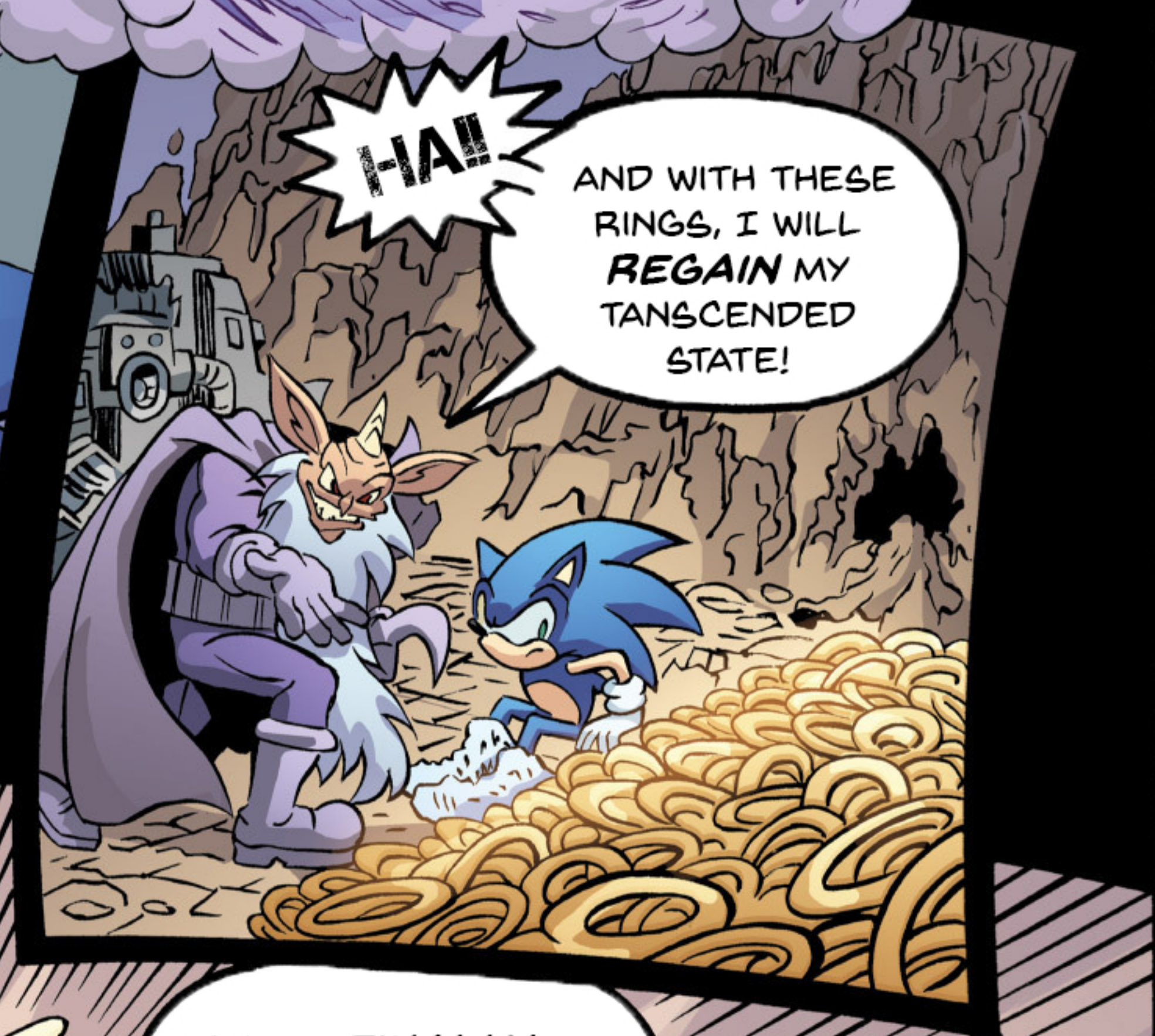
BUT THEN YOU FOUND THAT PILE OF POWER
RINGS NEXT TO US. I WAS STILL
EMPOWERED BY THE RINGS, BUT I COULD
ONLY COME BACK IF ONE WISHED FOR ME.



AND YOU
DID AS SUCH!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO
WISHED FOR ME TO COME
BACK. WHAT DO YOU HAVE
TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

ALRIGHT, **BUCKO**. WHY
DON'T YOU **UNFREEZE**
ME AND TALK ALL THAT
CRAP AGAIN?



HA!

AND WITH THESE
RINGS, I WILL
REGAIN MY
TRANSCENDED
STATE!



I SHALL **FINALLY** TAKE
OVER **MOBOTROPOLIS**,
MAKE IT MY OWN...

...FUSE IT WITH THE ZONE OF
SILENCE, **AND** MAKE **MAC N'**
CHEESE WHILE DOING SO!

THE BEST PART IS
THAT **NOBODY** CAN
STOP ME!!

HHHA-HA-HA-HA!

ALRIGHT. YOU MAY HAVE **TRICKED** MY SPINY BUTT, **UGLY**, BUT I'LL MAKE **SURE** YOU GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM!

WE JUST GOT MOBOTROPOLIS BACK FROM DR. ROBOTNIK!

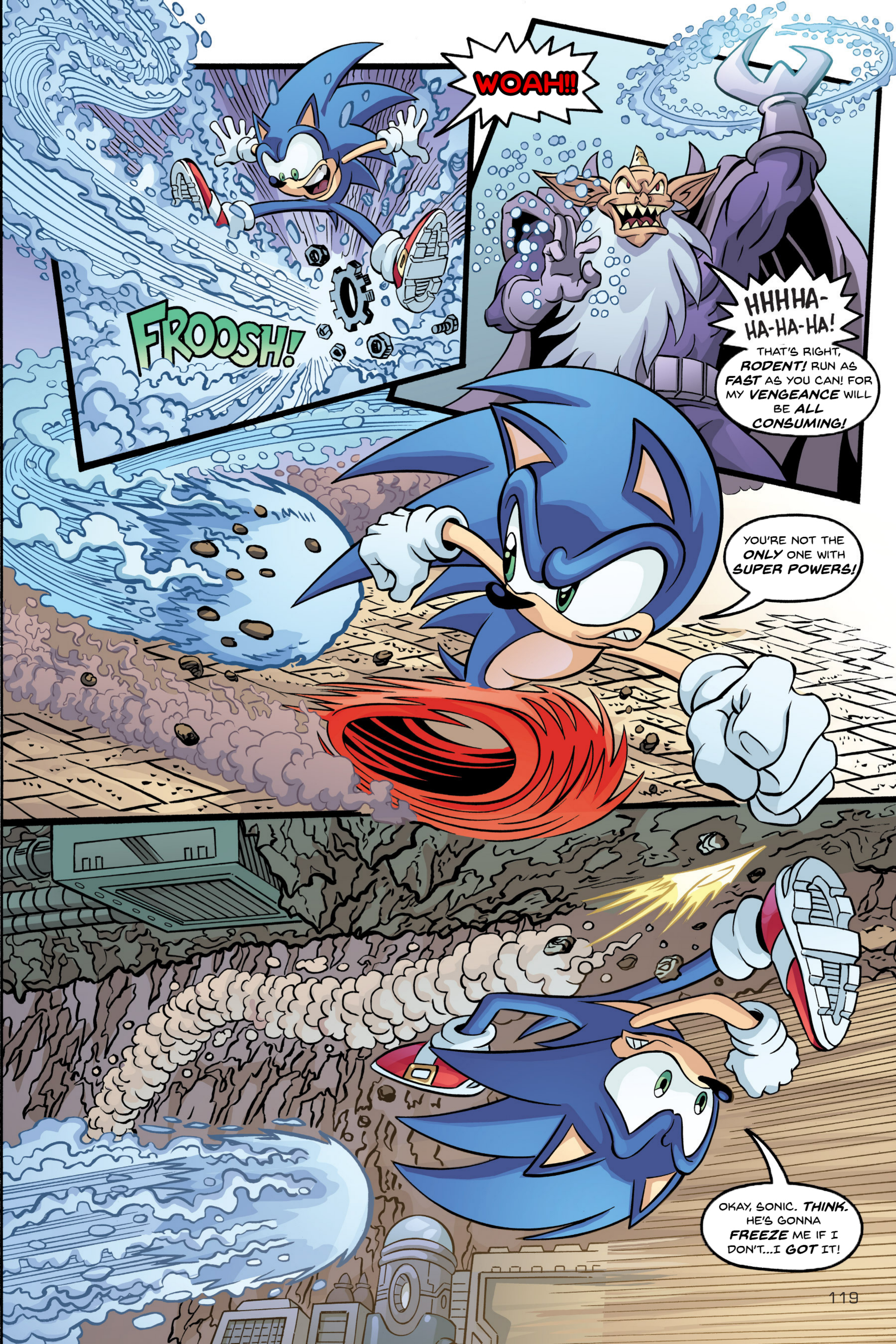
AND THERE'S **NO WAY** I'M GONNA LET YOU FUSE **OUR** ZONE WITH THAT WACKY AND FREAKY DIMENSION OF YOURS!

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY AND **BEAT** ME. **ESPECIALLY** WHEN I CAN DO...

...THIS!

BAH!





WOAH!!

FROOSH!

HHHHA-HA-HA-HA!

THAT'S RIGHT, RODENT! RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN! FOR MY VENGEANCE WILL BE ALL CONSUMING!

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH SUPER POWERS!

OKAY, SONIC. THINK. HE'S GONNA FREEZE ME IF I DON'T...I GOT IT!



NOW ACCEPT YOUR ICY TOMB, BLUE RODENT!

YOU MIGHT'VE AVOIDED MY BLASTS OF ICE AND HEAVY WATER, HOWEVER...
...I AM A MASTER OF THE ELEMENTS!

NO...

GRAAAH!

YOU TAKE IT!



WELL THANK **GOODNESS**. HE'S FROZEN. LOOK AT THAT **POSE** TOO. HE LOOKS LIKE HE JUST GOT PUT INTO **CARBON FREEZE!**

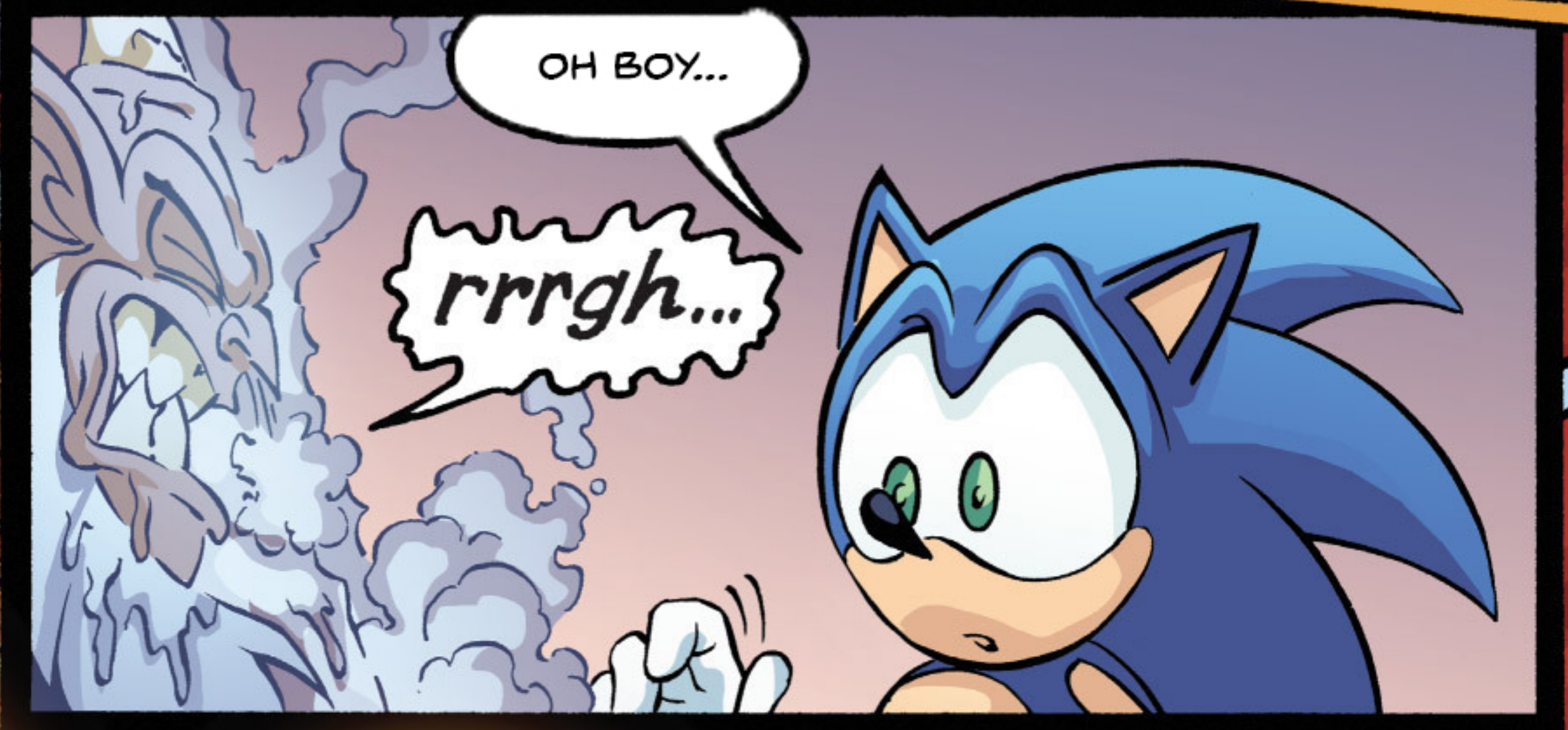


HE **ALSO** LOOKS LIKE HE WAS FROZEN BY **DR. EVIL!**

I'D CALL HIM "**CAPTAIN AMERICA**" TOO.

HAHA, FROZONE WOULD BE **PROUD!**

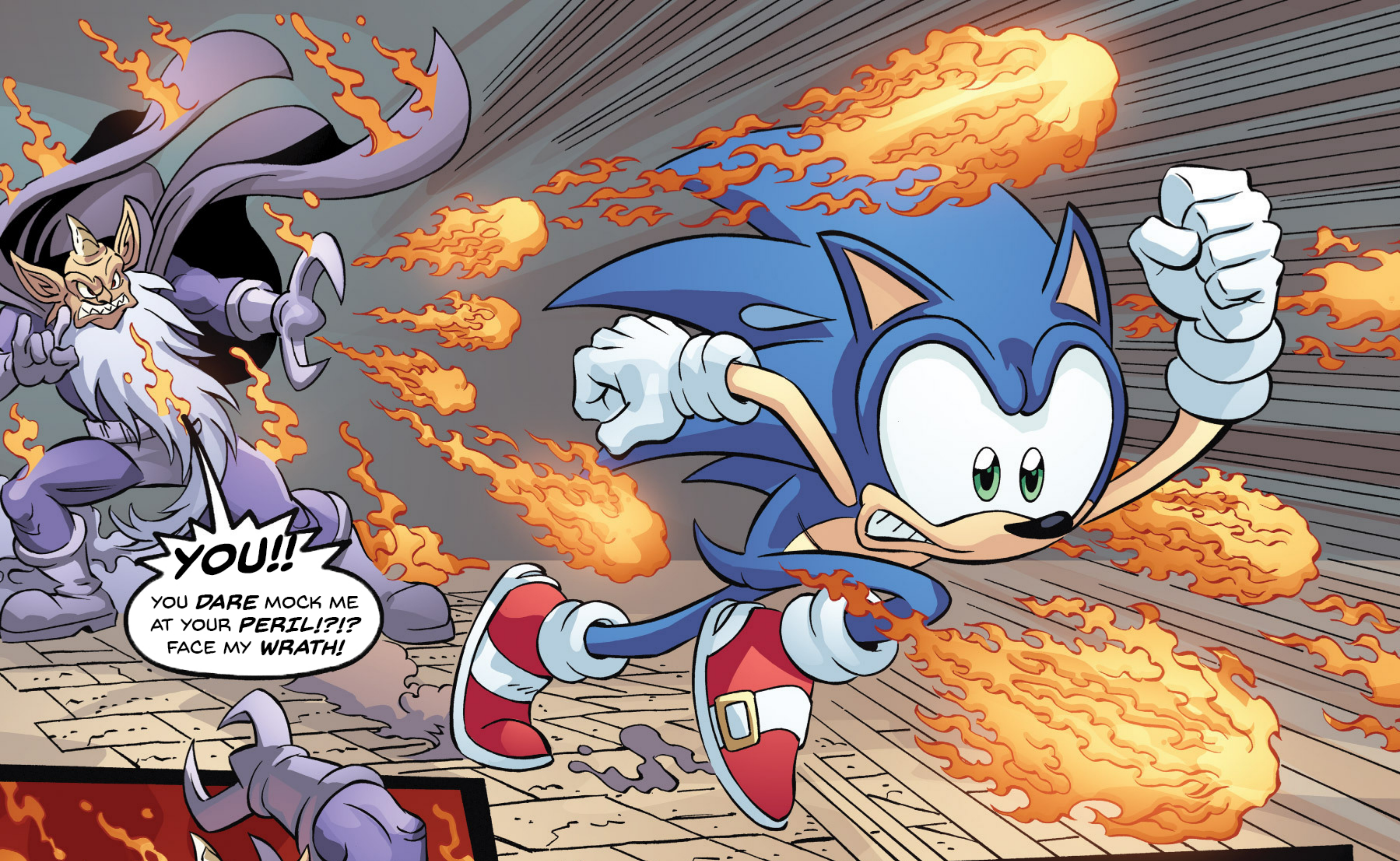
HA! HOW'S ABOUT I CALL YOU **ICE-IS NAUGUS?**



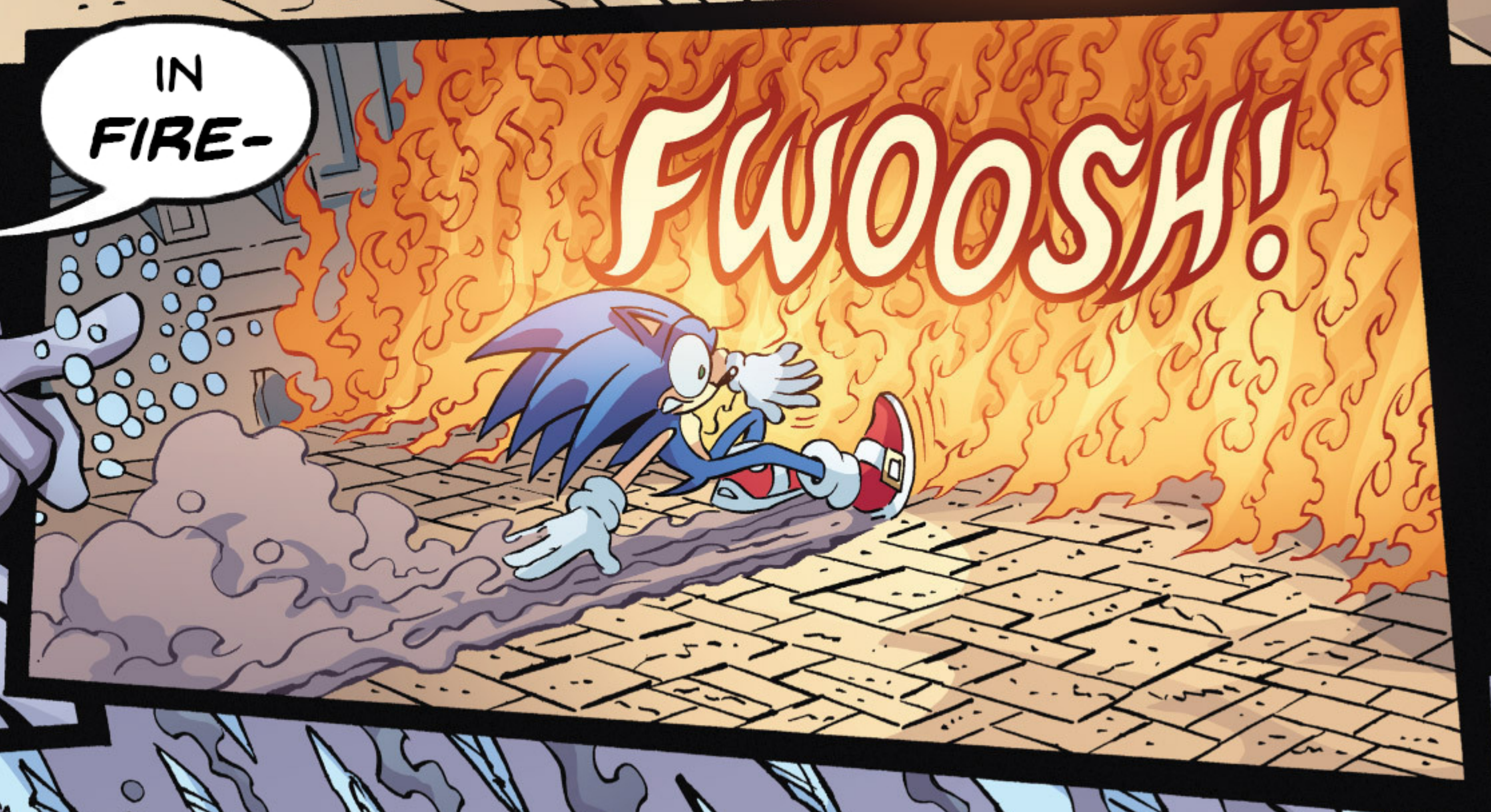
OH BOY...

rrrgh...

RRRAGH!

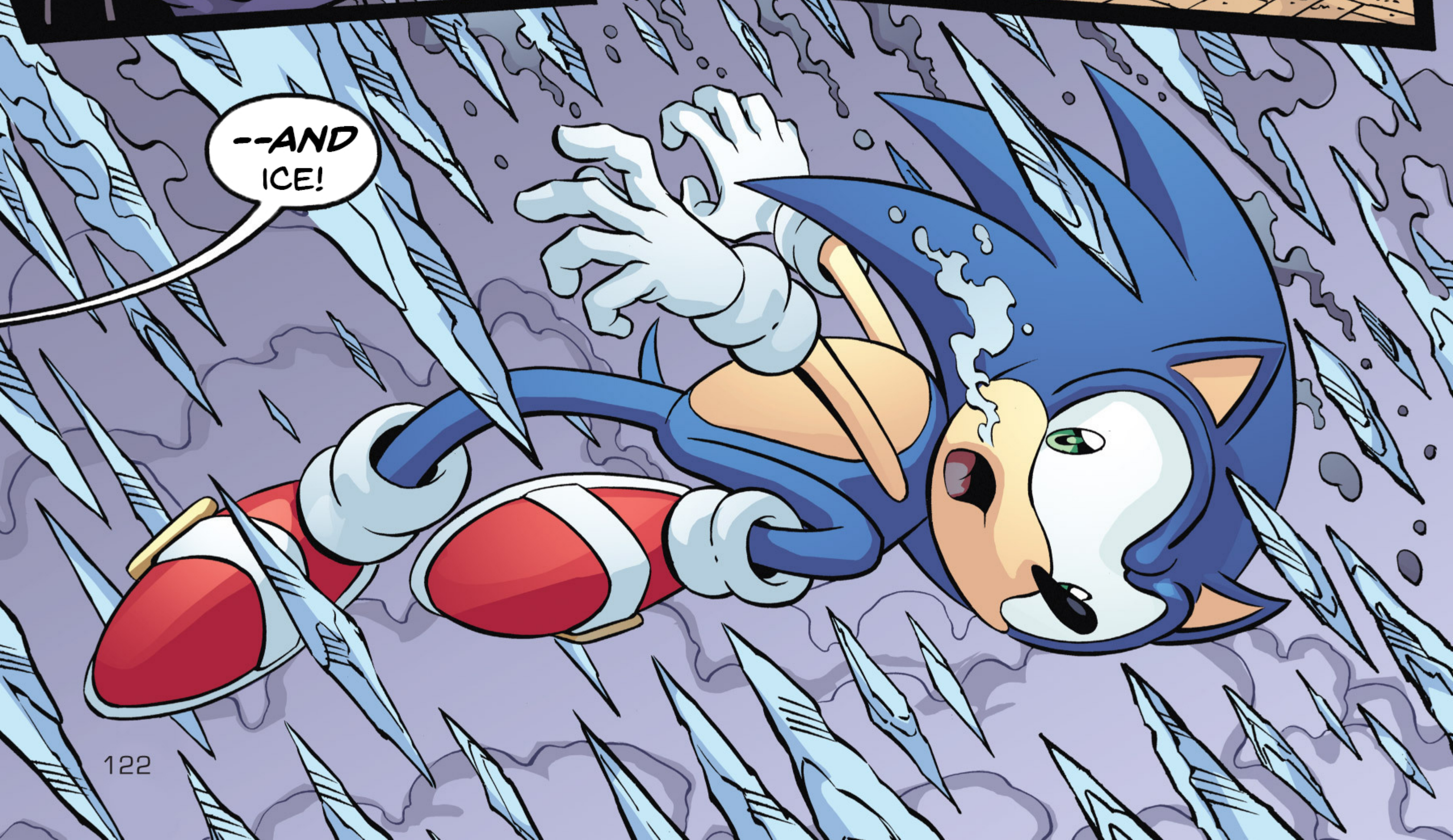


YOU!!
YOU *DARE* MOCK ME
AT YOUR *PERIL!*?!
FACE MY *WRATH!*



IN
FIRE-

FWOOSH!

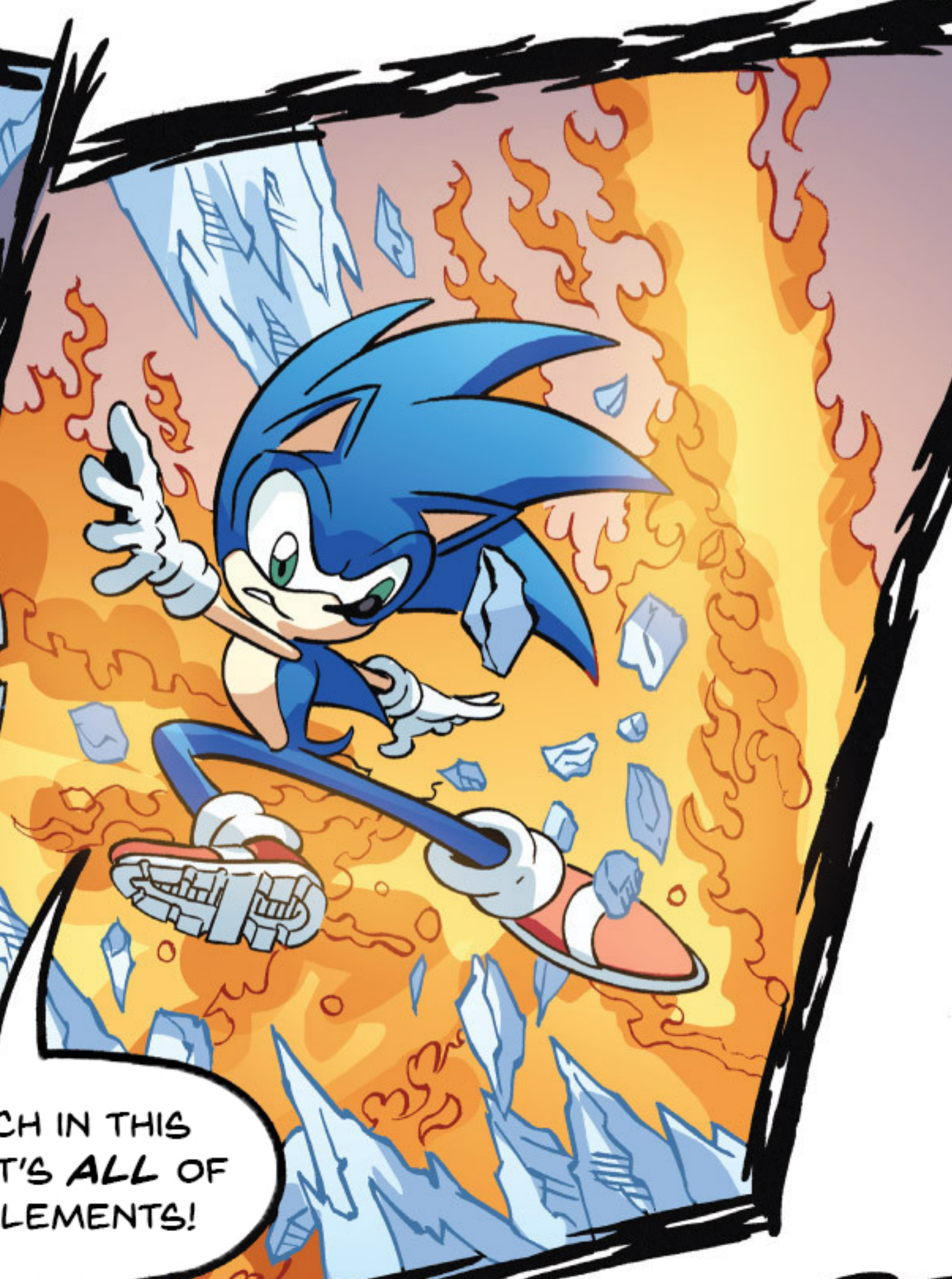


--AND
ICE!




THIS IS
CRAZY!

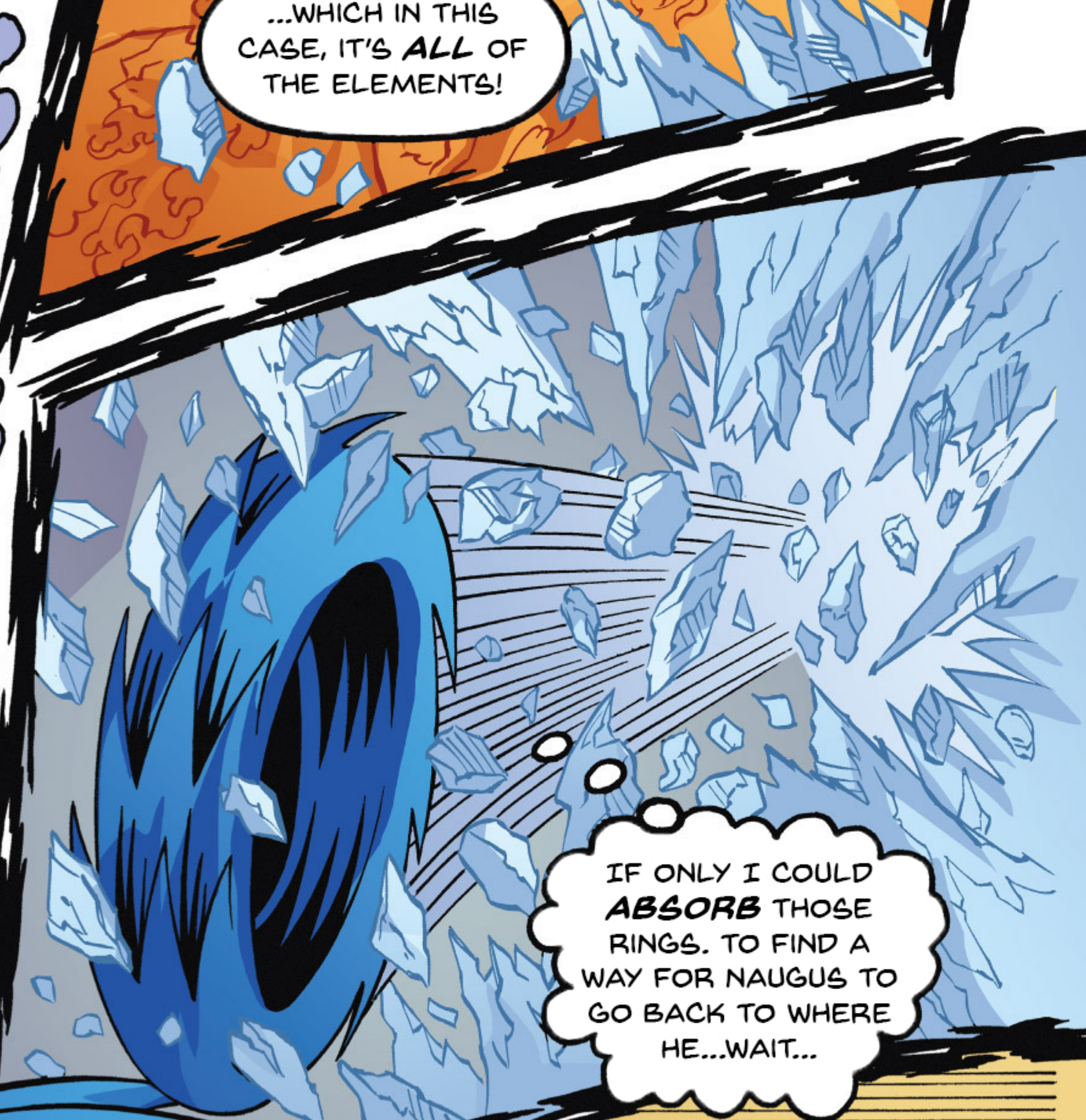
THERE'S NO WAY I'LL BE
ABLE TO JUICE OUTTA
HERE! **ESPECIALLY**
WHILE NAUGGY IS IN HIS
ELEMENT...



...WHICH IN THIS
CASE, IT'S **ALL** OF
THE ELEMENTS!



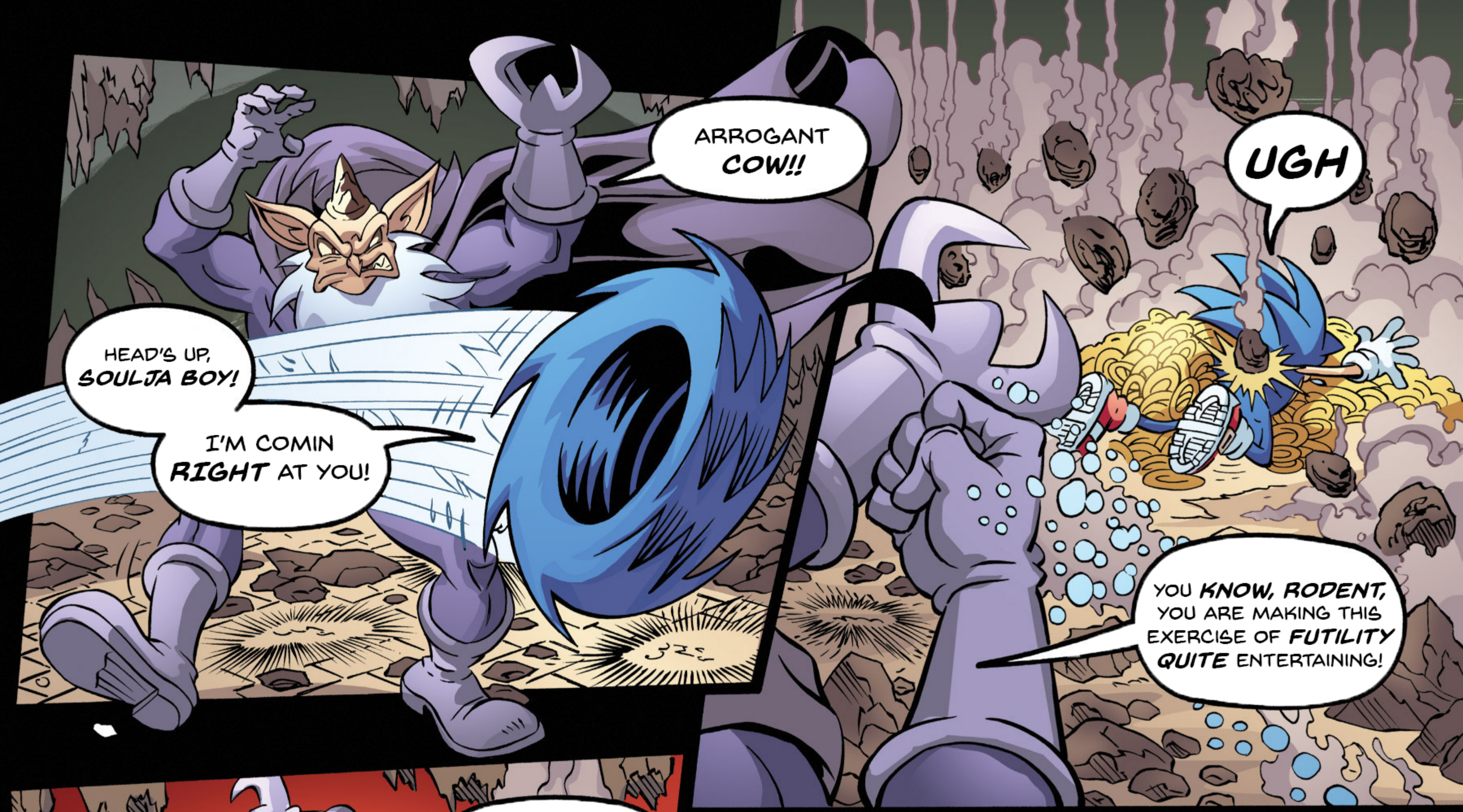
"THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY FOR ME
TO GET A **RING** OR TWO. BUT THEN
AGAIN, **NAUGUS** WOULD GRAB
SOME TOO, AND IT'D ONLY GET
WORSE.



IF ONLY I COULD
ABSORB THOSE
RINGS. TO FIND A
WAY FOR NAUGUS TO
GO BACK TO WHERE
HE...WAIT...



...I **GOT** IT! I
KNOW HOW TO
BEAT HIM!



ARROGANT COW!!

UGH

HEAD'S UP, SOULJA BOY!

I'M COMIN RIGHT AT YOU!

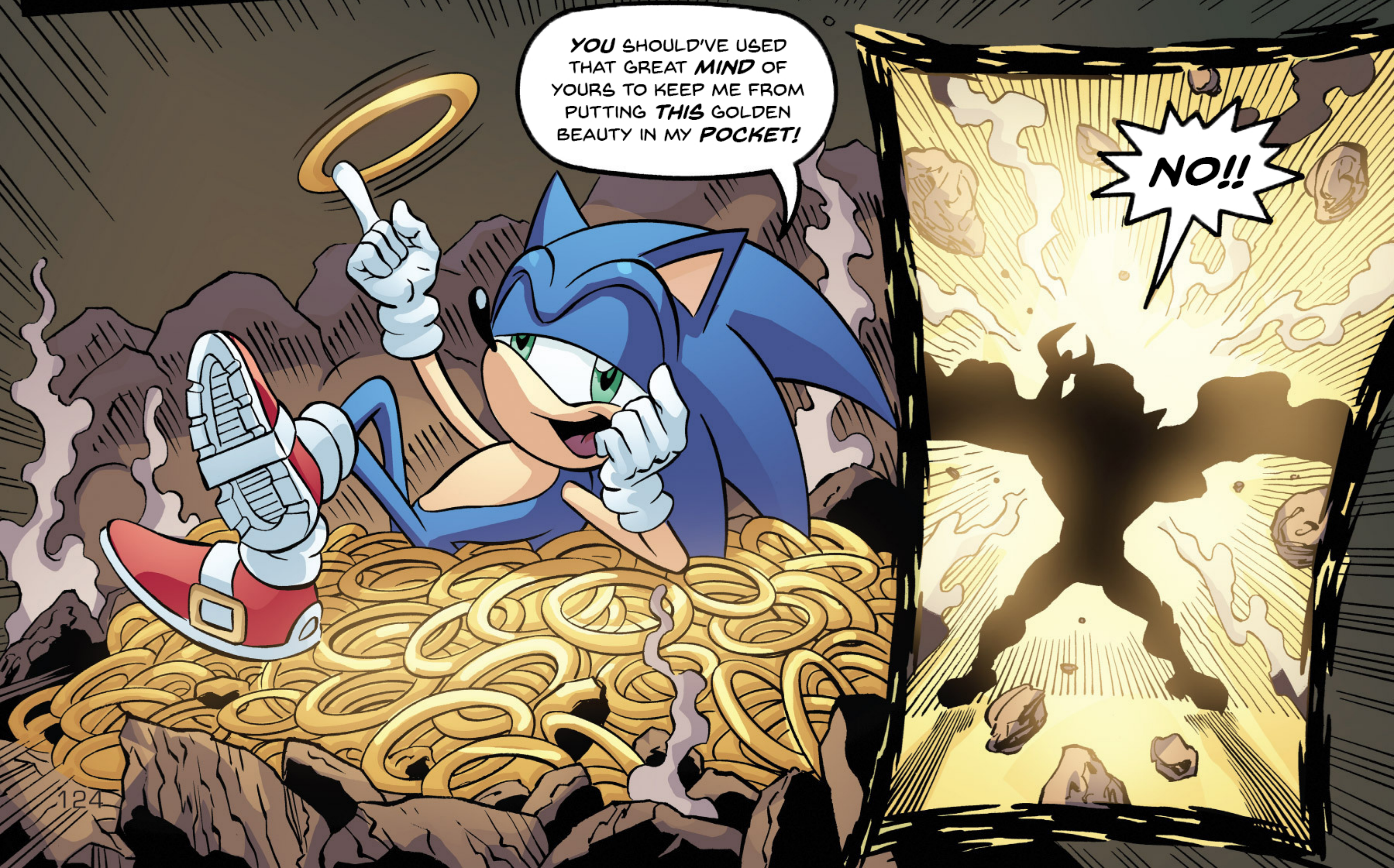
YOU KNOW, RODENT, YOU ARE MAKING THIS EXERCISE OF FUTILITY QUITE ENTERTAINING!



I AM A MASTER OF ALL THE ELEMENTS! THANK THE GODS THAT EARTH COUNTS TOO!

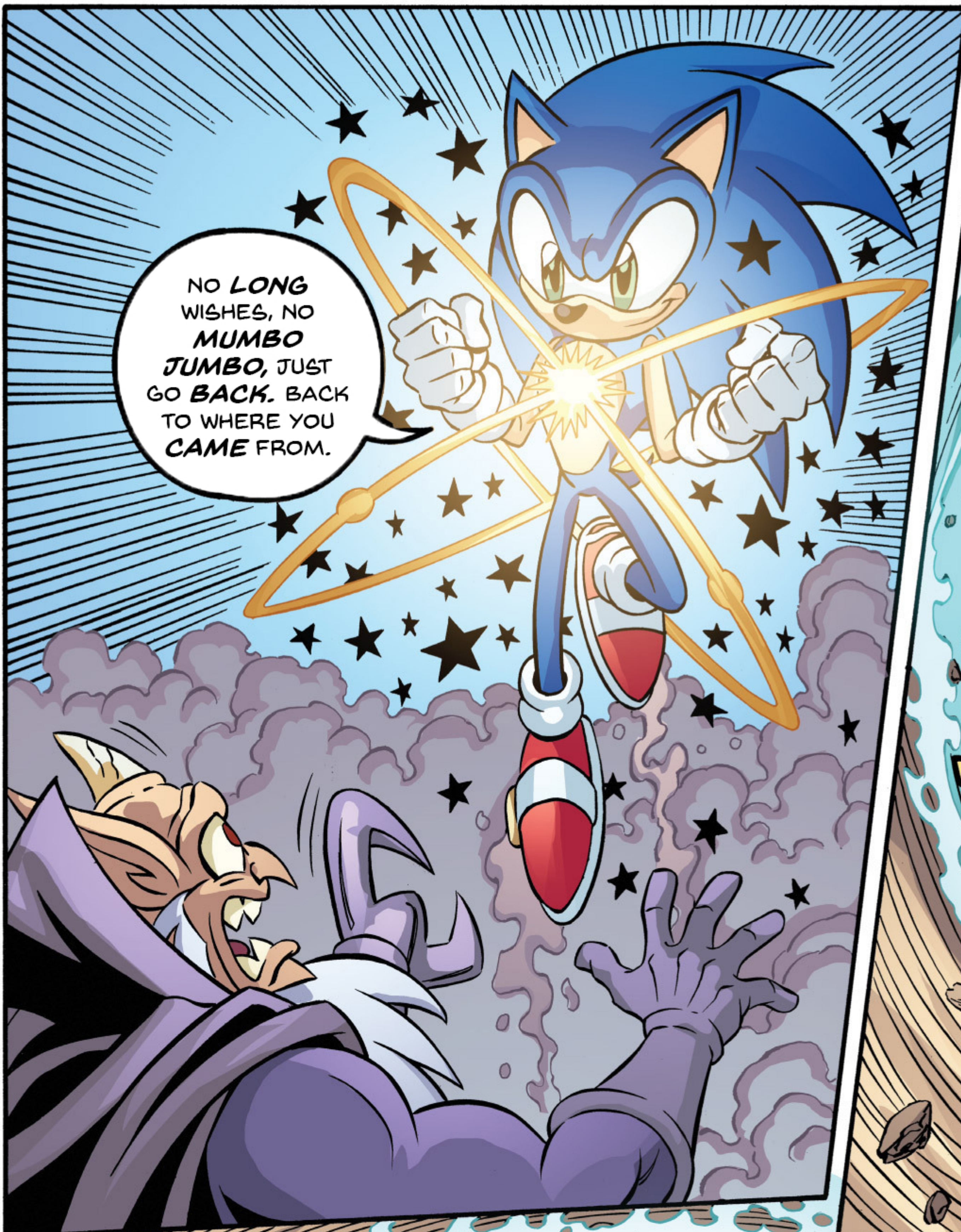
ENJOY YOUR TOMB, QUICKSTER! HHAHAHAHA!!

HAHAHAHA!

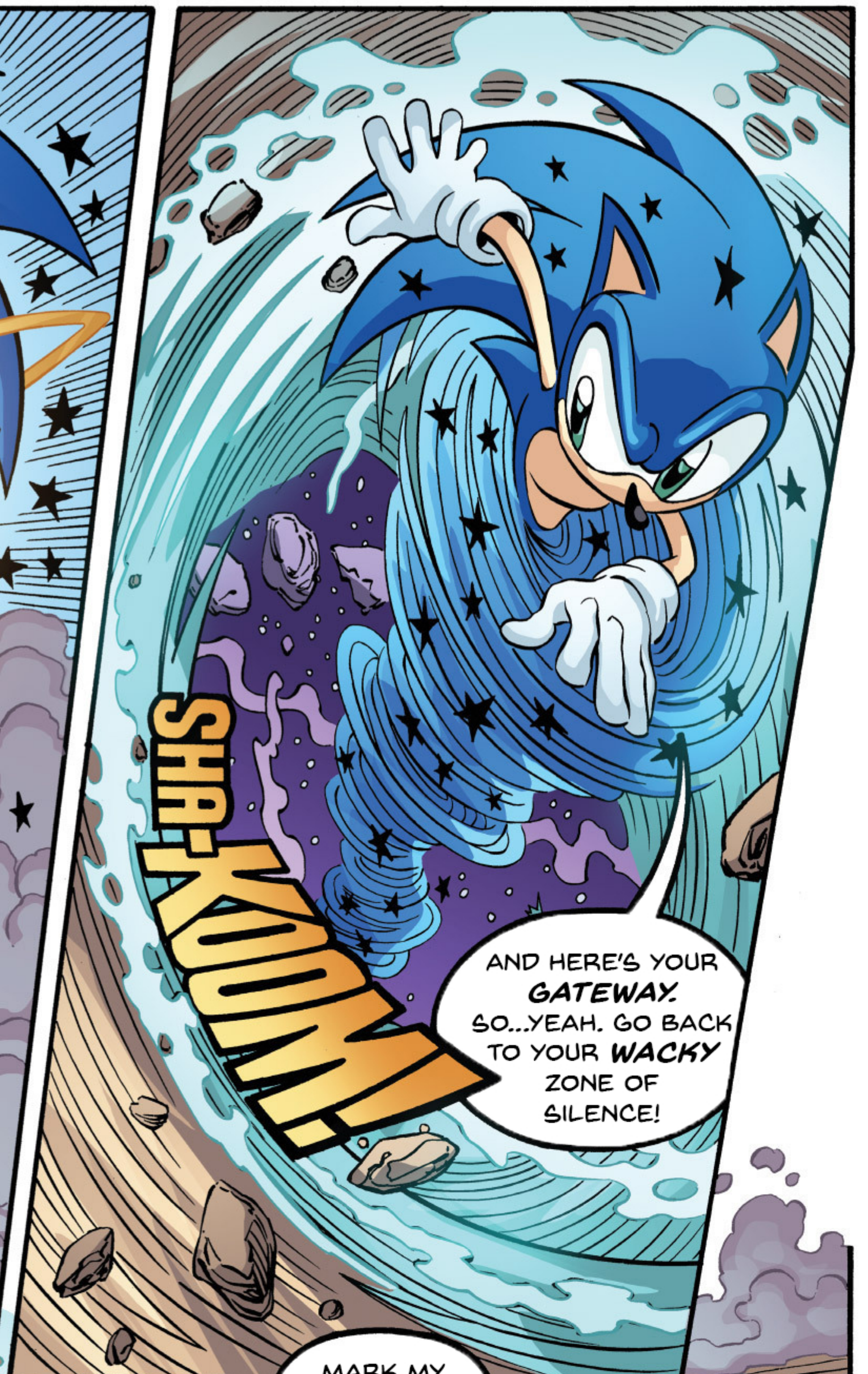


YOU SHOULD'VE USED THAT GREAT MIND OF YOURS TO KEEP ME FROM PUTTING THIS GOLDEN BEAUTY IN MY POCKET!

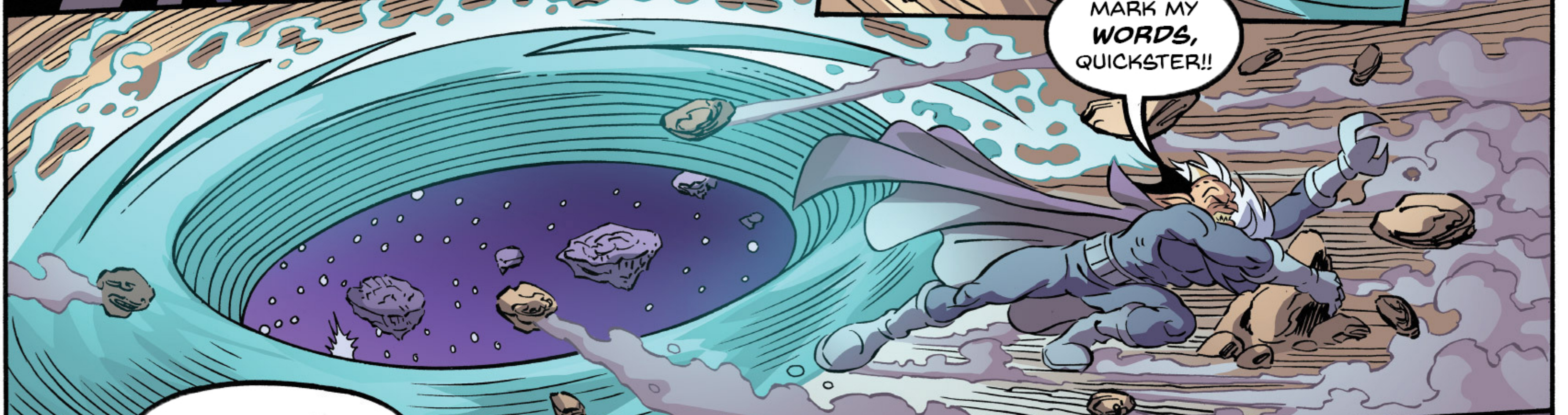
NO!!



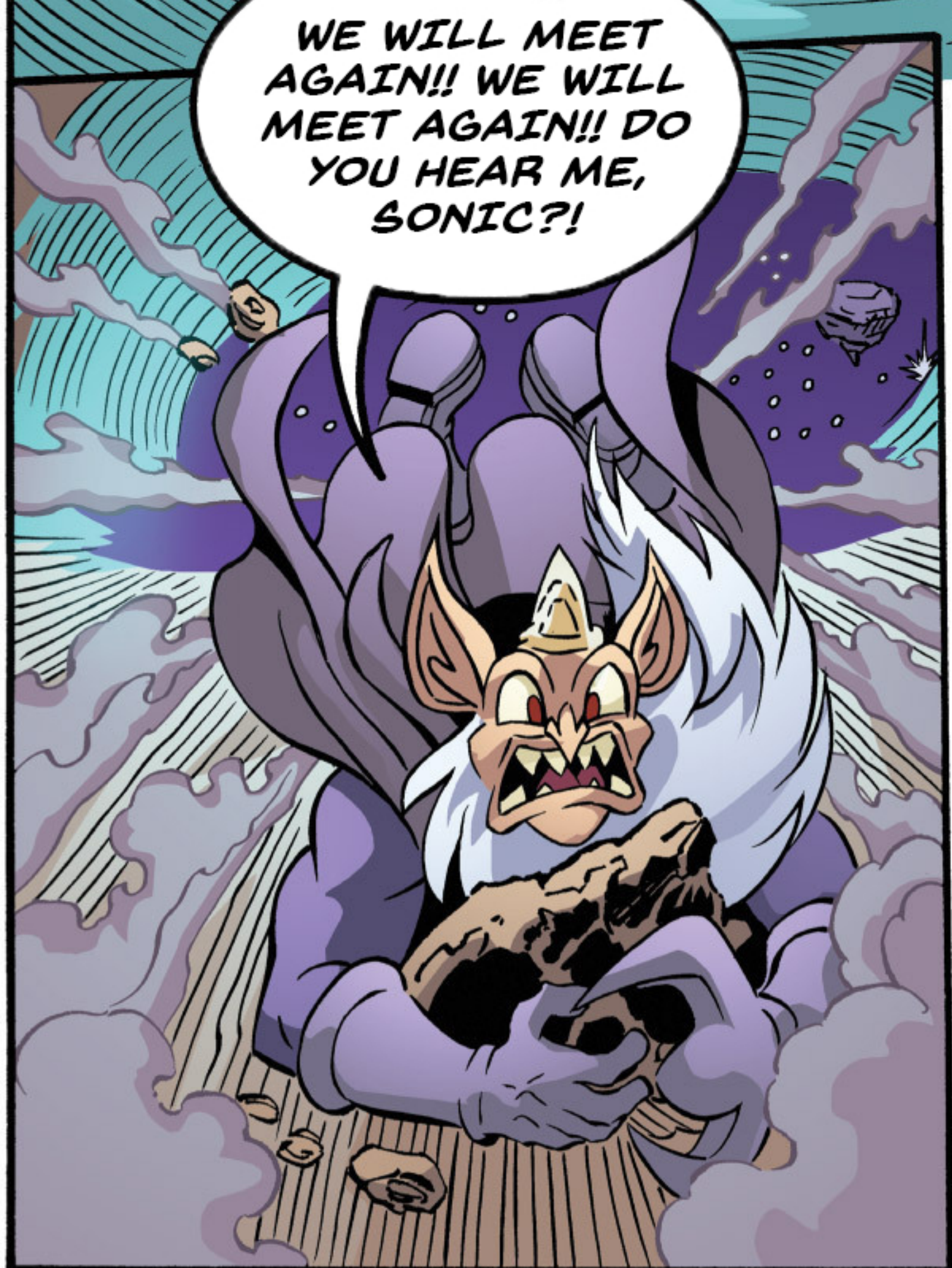
NO LONG WISHES, NO MUMBO JUMBO, JUST GO BACK. BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM.



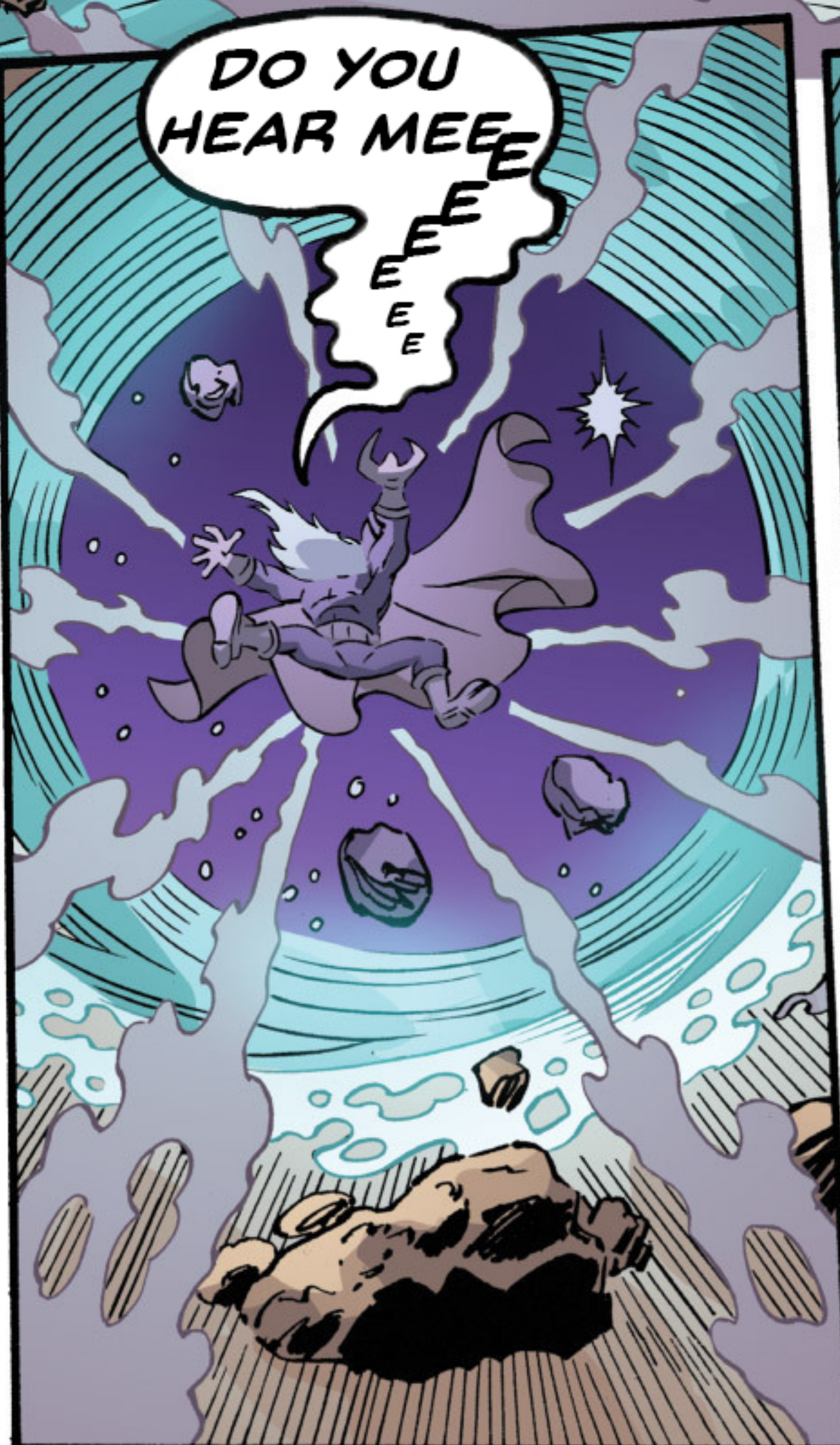
AND HERE'S YOUR GATEWAY. SO...YEAH. GO BACK TO YOUR WACKY ZONE OF SILENCE!



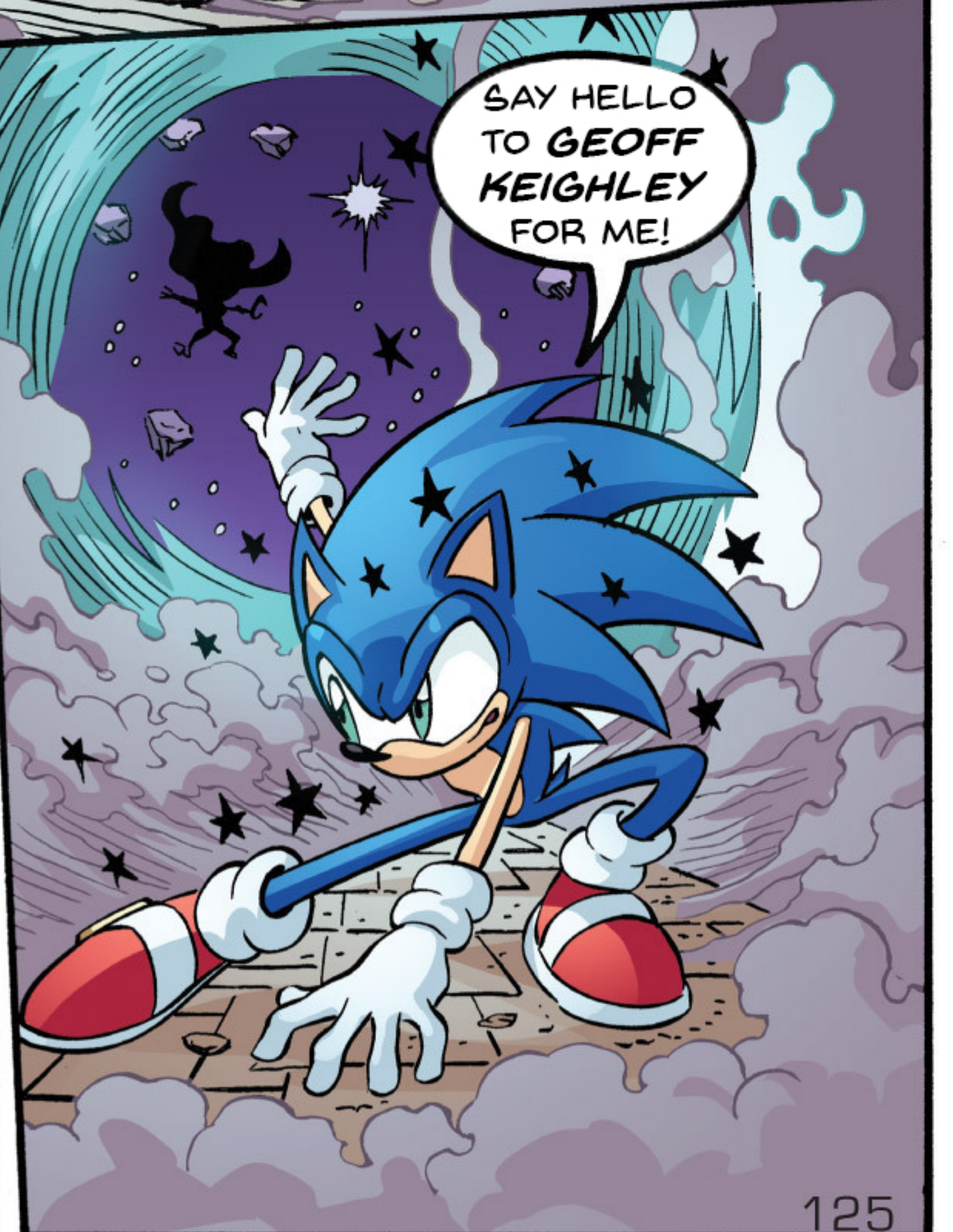
MARK MY WORDS, QUICKSTER!!



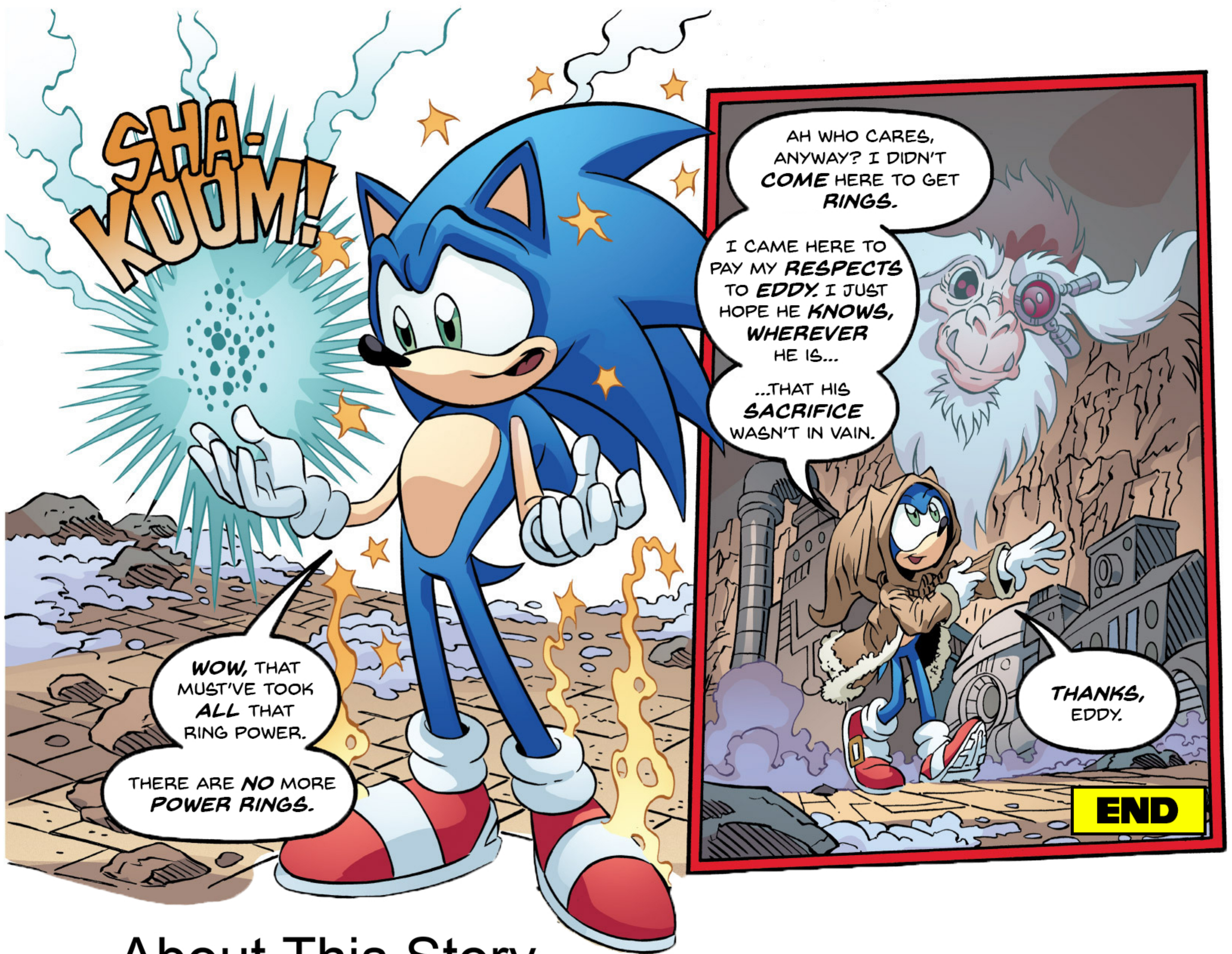
WE WILL MEET AGAIN!! WE WILL MEET AGAIN!! DO YOU HEAR ME, SONIC?!



DO YOU HEAR MEEEEE



SAY HELLO TO GEOFF KEIGHLEY FOR ME!



About This Story.

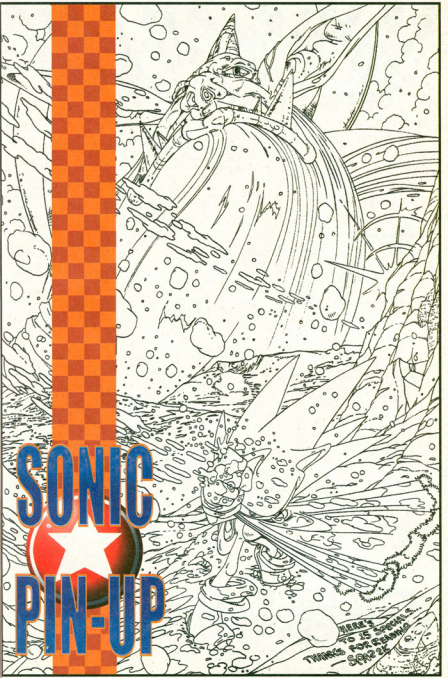
Howdy, folks! You might be wondering why my name is in the credits. Well boy do I have a story for you! See, the original story was written and inked by Ken Penders. With pencil layouts also by him. But the pencil FINISHES weren't done by Ken Penders, otherwise it would've been in that "Thanks Ken Penders" thread that most IDW fans use to show people that Pendurr Baaaaad. No, it's worse than that.

The pencils were done by Many Hands. They're BAAAAAAAAD at artwork. They're depression incarnate. I hate their artwork. Well the first page of the original Super Special wasn't bad, but the rest? I wanna find something to impale myself with. They only did 2 things though. This and Sonic Issue 113.

That artwork was so bad, that it was completely redone by Ian Flynn and Steven Butler for Free Comic Book Day 2011! And I liked it even LESS due to the WRITING! The art was great though, cause Steven Butler always does good unless being forced to do Tracy's artstyle. So 2 days ago, I decided to completely rewrite and reletter it. And here ya go! Tell me what you think!



THIS IS MANY HANDS' ARTWORK ON THE RIGHT. REAL BAD!



SONIC
PIN-UP

HERE'S
TO 15 SPECIALS
THANKS FOR SUBSCRIBING
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A RAINY
NIGHT
IN THE
CITY.

BAD
TIME
AND
PLACE
TO BE
ALONE.

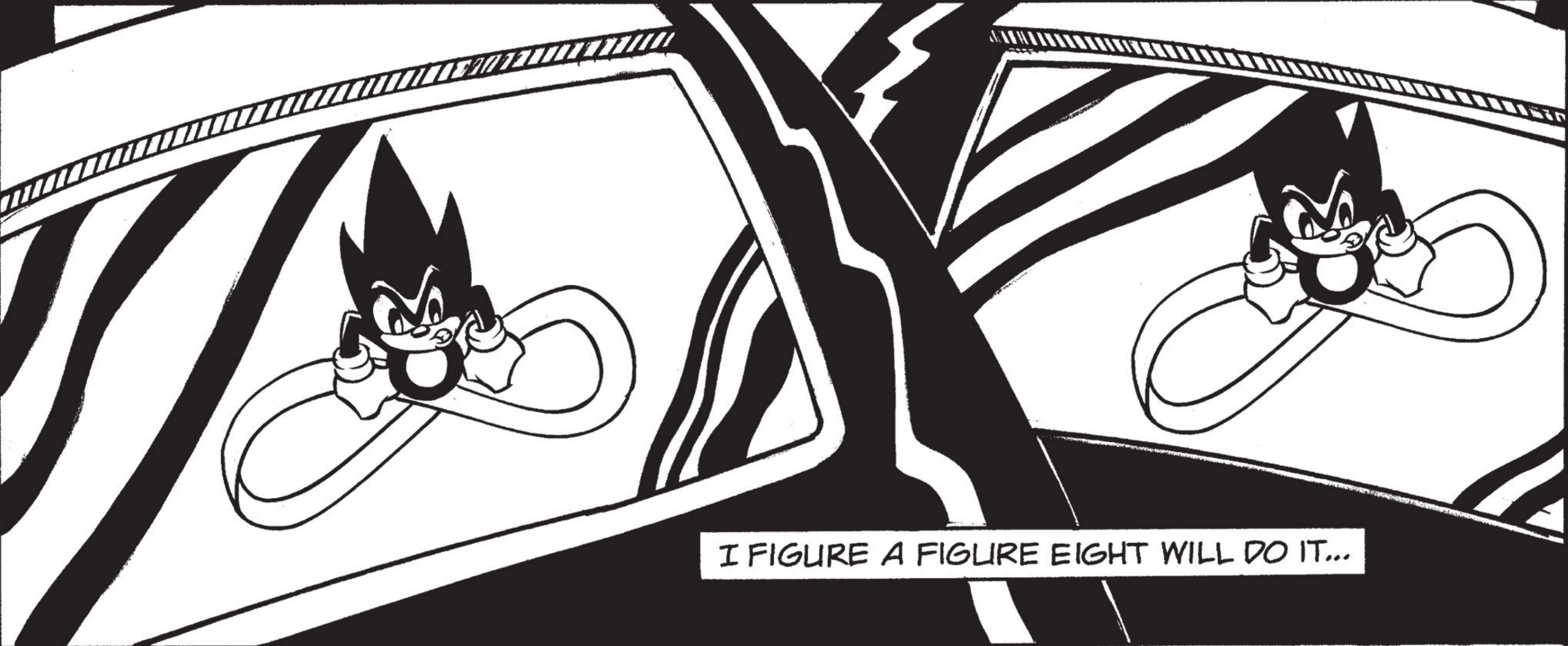
WHICH I'M NOT.

SWATBOTS!

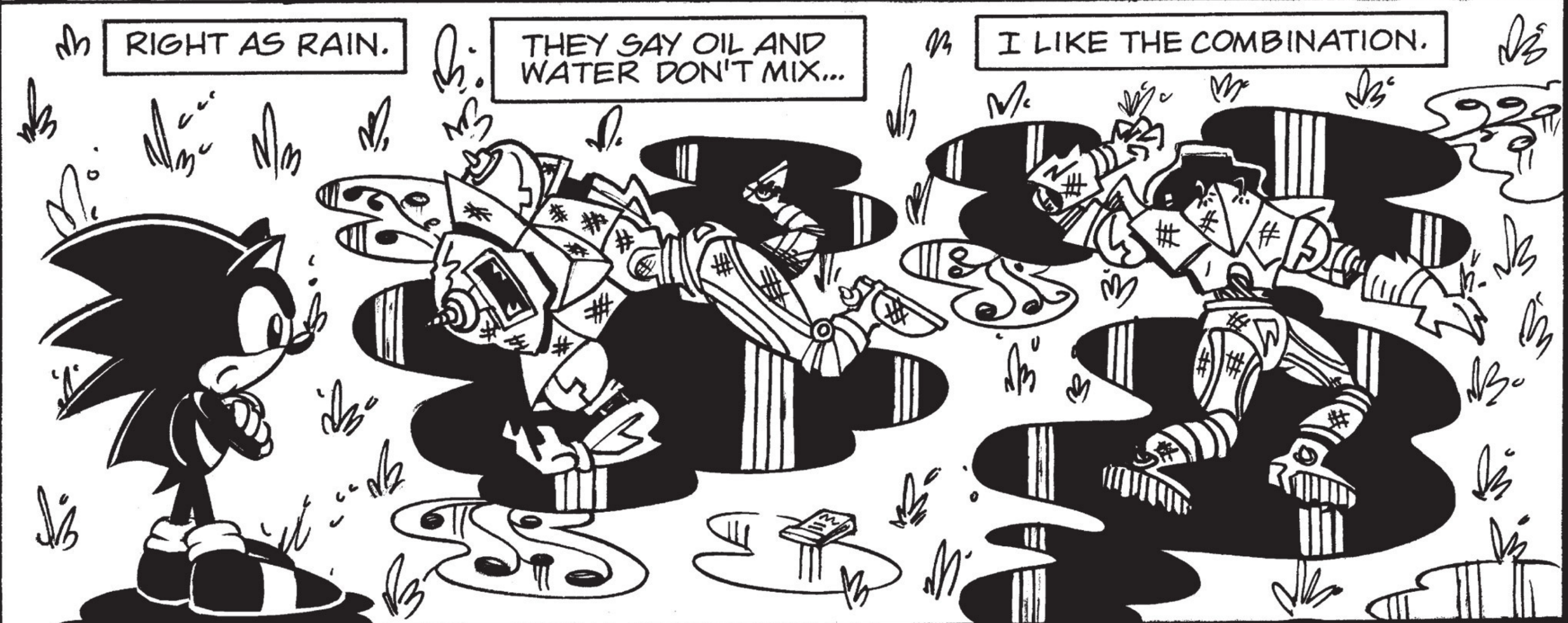
**SONIC
SPIN
CITY**



I HATE TO
BREAK UP A
MATCHED
SET, BUT...



I FIGURE A FIGURE EIGHT WILL DO IT...



RIGHT AS RAIN.

THEY SAY OIL AND WATER DON'T MIX...

I LIKE THE COMBINATION.

ONE OF THEM DROPPED A MATCHBOOK.

RUSTY'S... I KNOW THE DUMP...

NOT FAR FROM HERE.

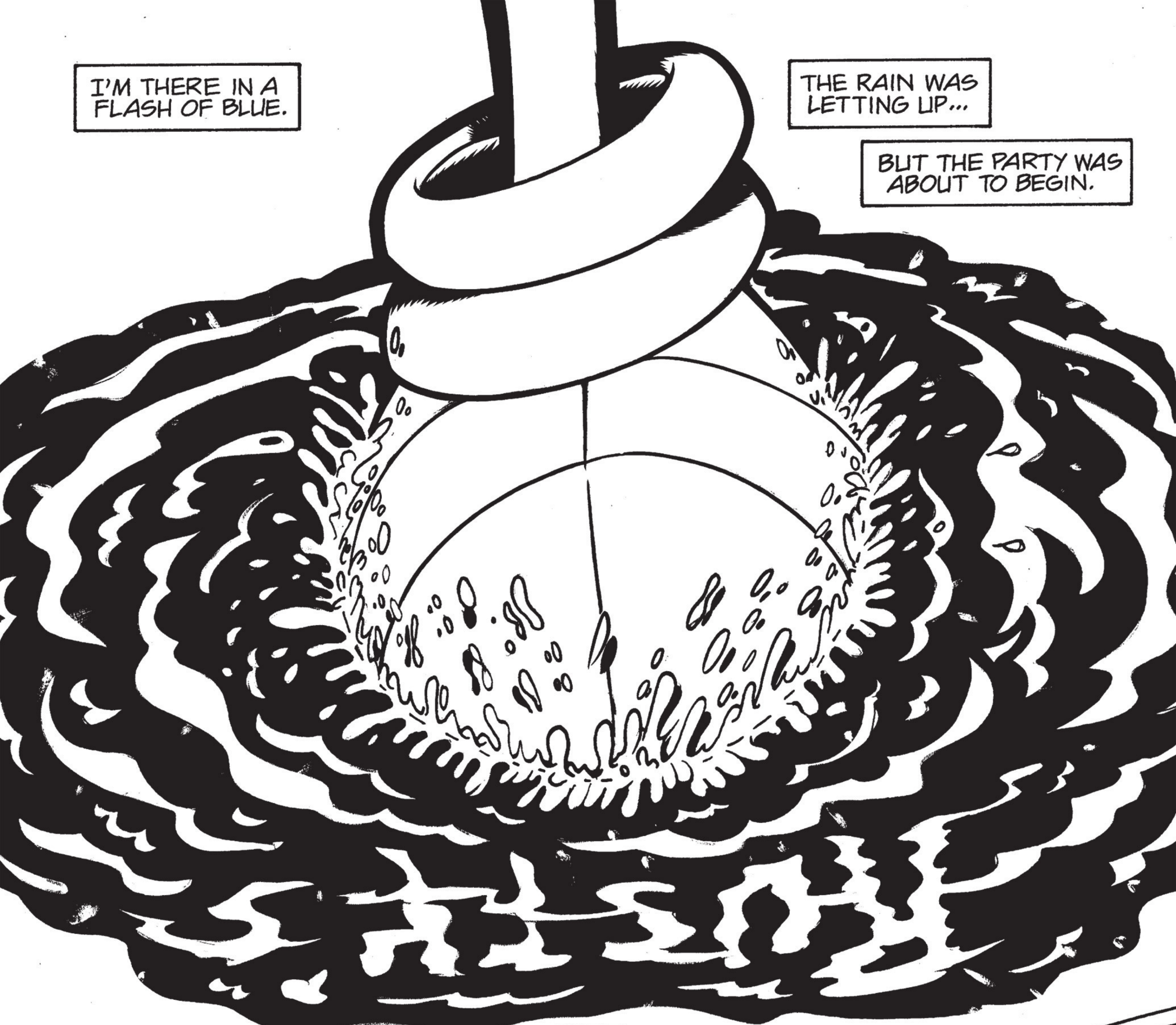
IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES THIS SMELL LIKE A SET-UP?



I'M THERE IN A FLASH OF BLUE.

THE RAIN WAS LETTING UP...

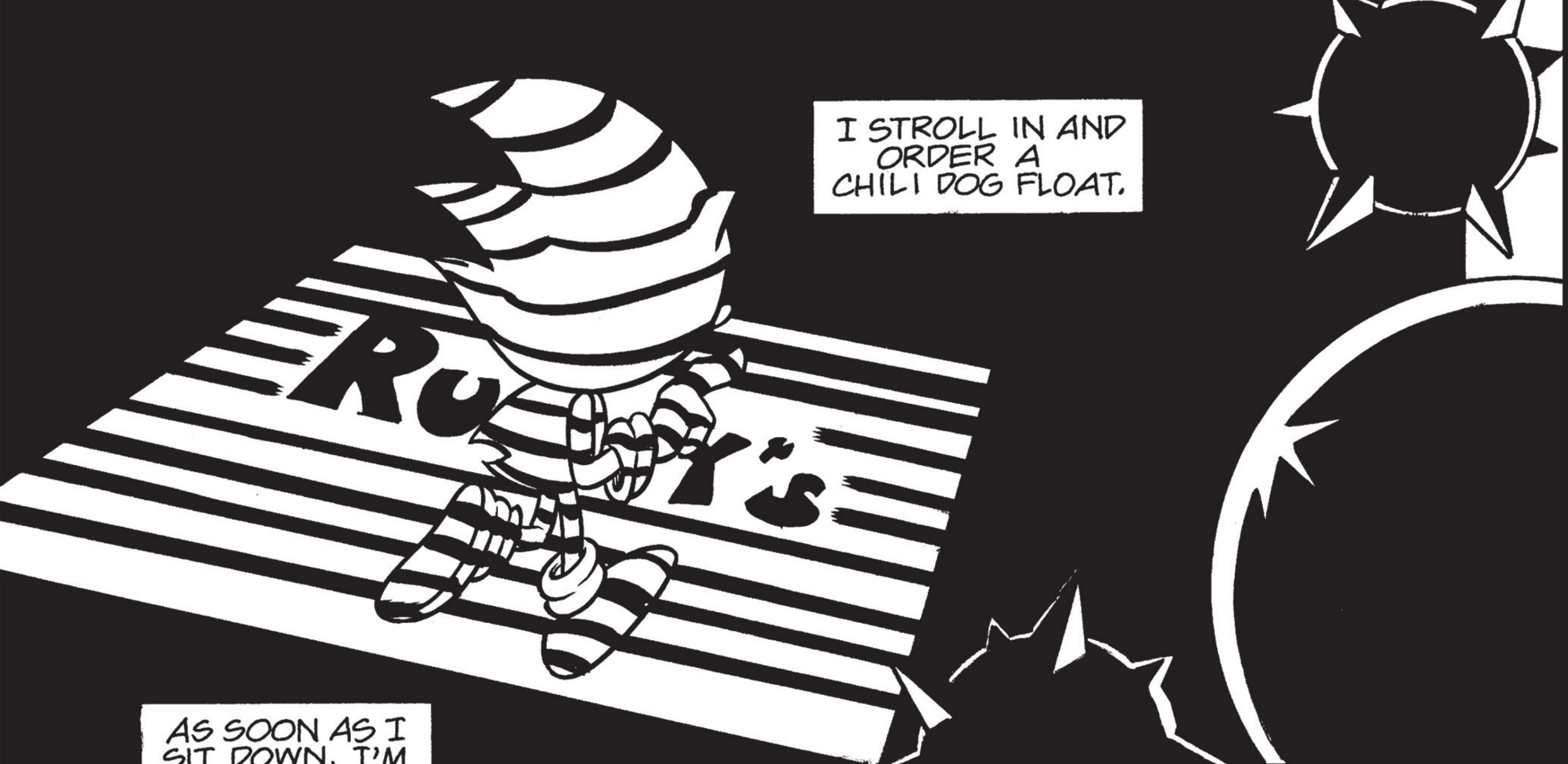
BUT THE PARTY WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN.



THIS PLACE IS A WHO'S WHO OF HAS-BEENS.

INCLUDING LOTS OF MY OLD SPARRING PARTNERS.



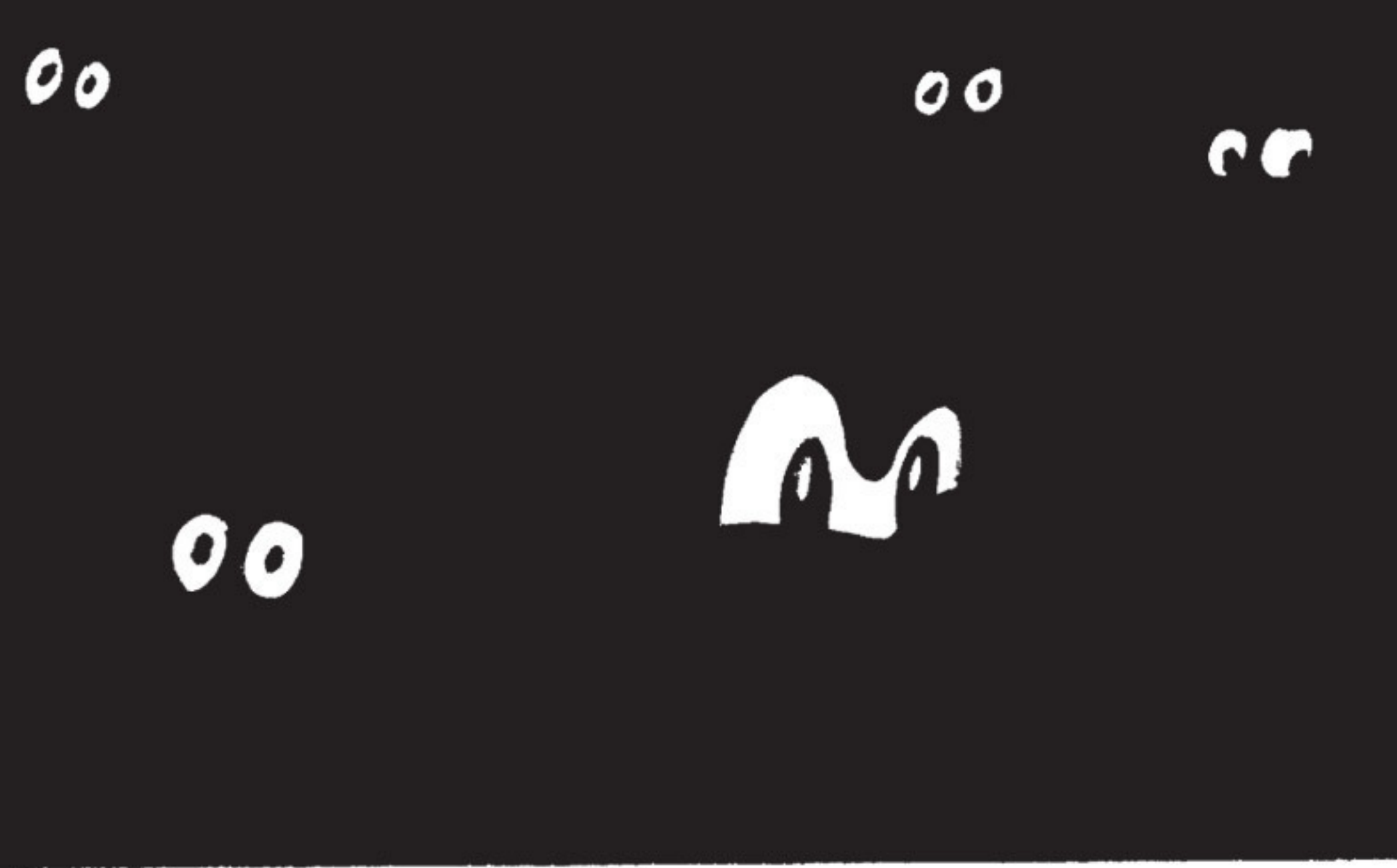


I STROLL IN AND ORDER A CHILI DOG FLOAT.

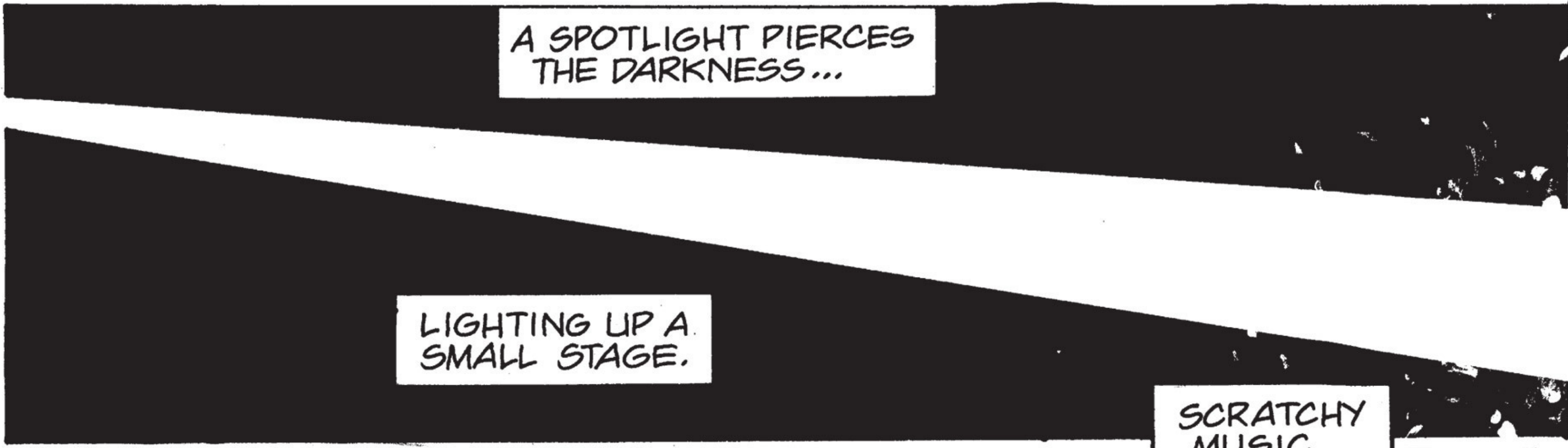
AS SOON AS I SIT DOWN, I'M SURROUNDED,



THAT'S WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT.



A SPOTLIGHT PIERCES THE DARKNESS...



LIGHTING UP A SMALL STAGE.

SCRATCHY MUSIC STARTS--



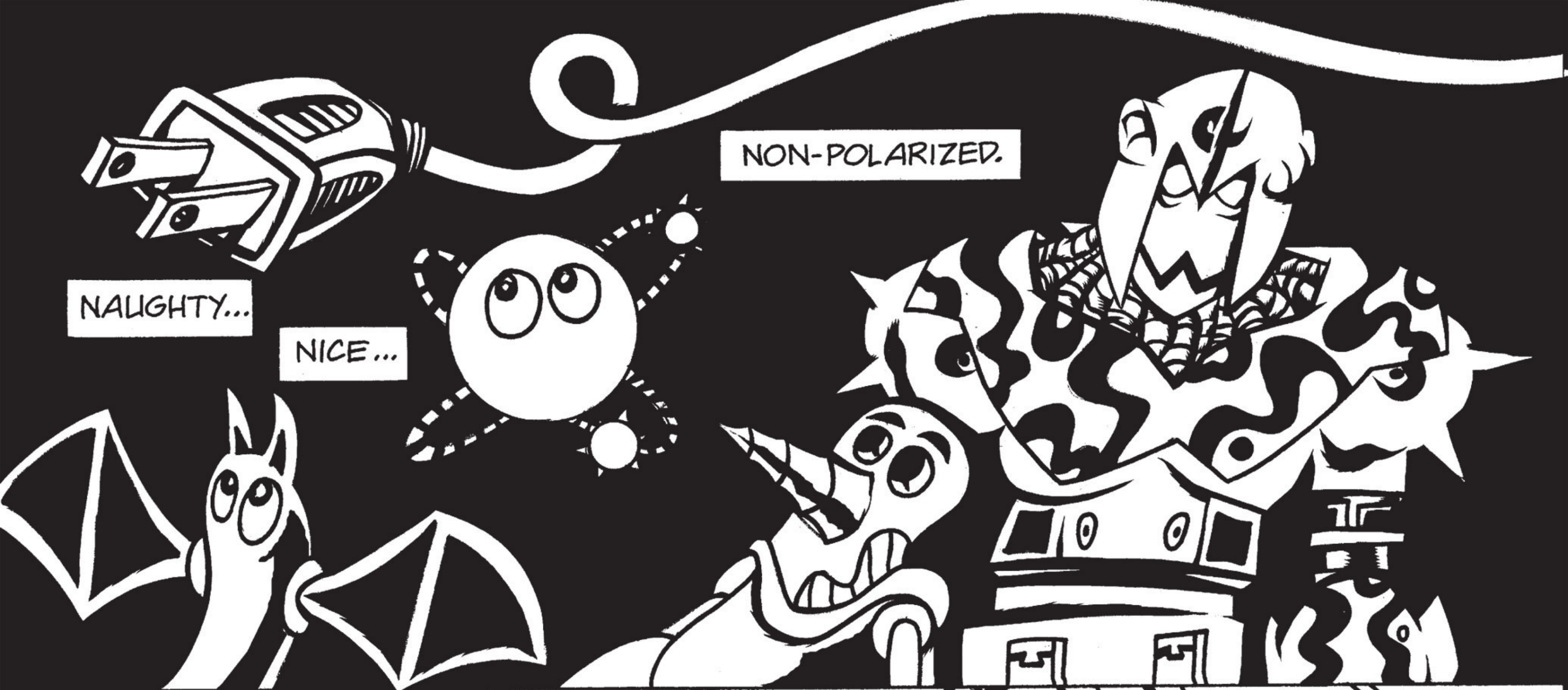
THEY TURN AND GO LIKE MOTHS TO A FLAME.

SHE SLINKS OUT ...THE OLD
BOARDS GROAN IN HARMONY
WITH RUSTY'S CUSTOMERS.

SHE'S SLINGIN' A DOUBLE
PRONGED TWO-TWENTY CORD--



--WHILE HER MECHANICAL
ARM DANCES WITH
A LIFE OF ITS OWN.



NAUGHTY...

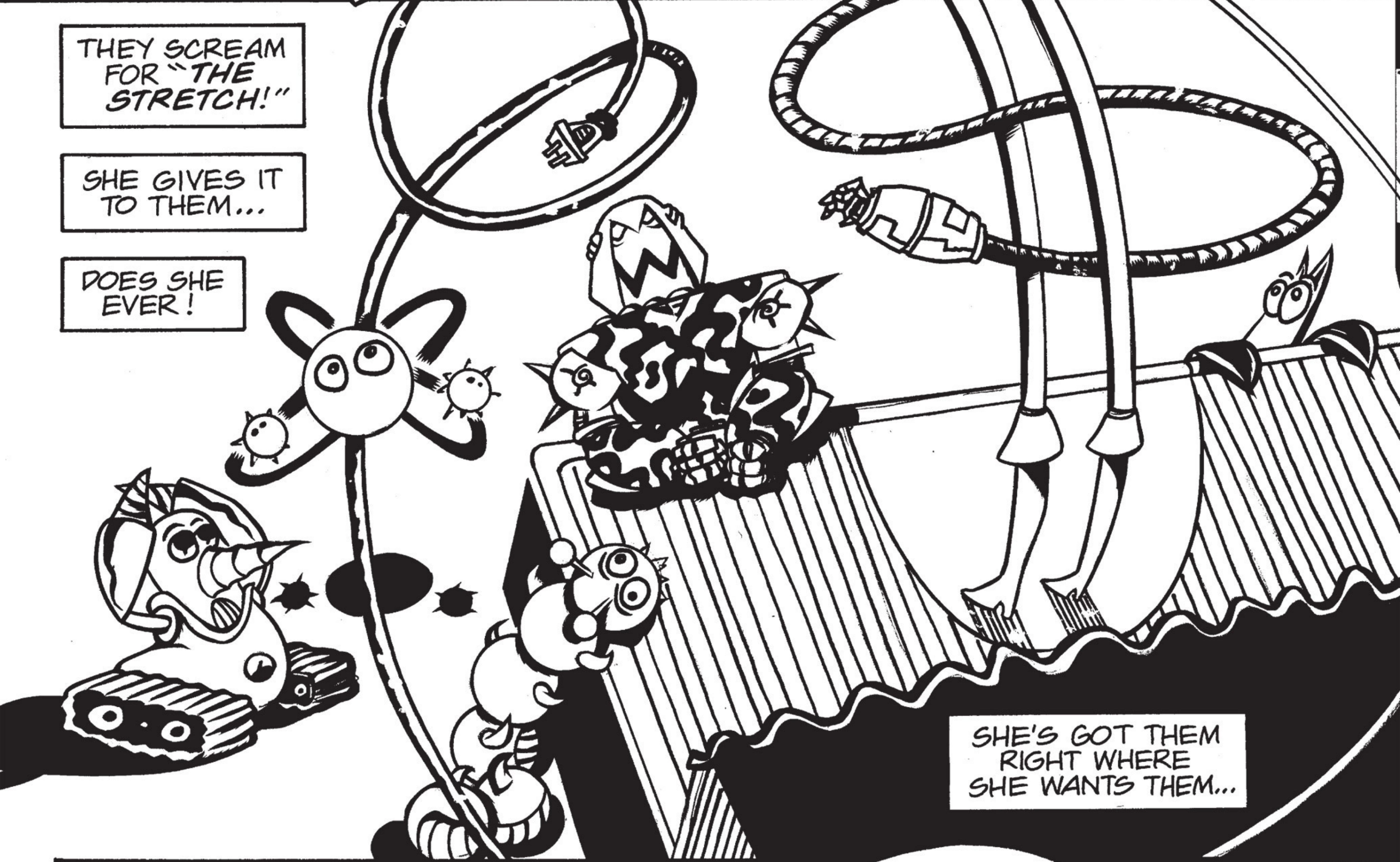
NICE...

NON-POLARIZED.

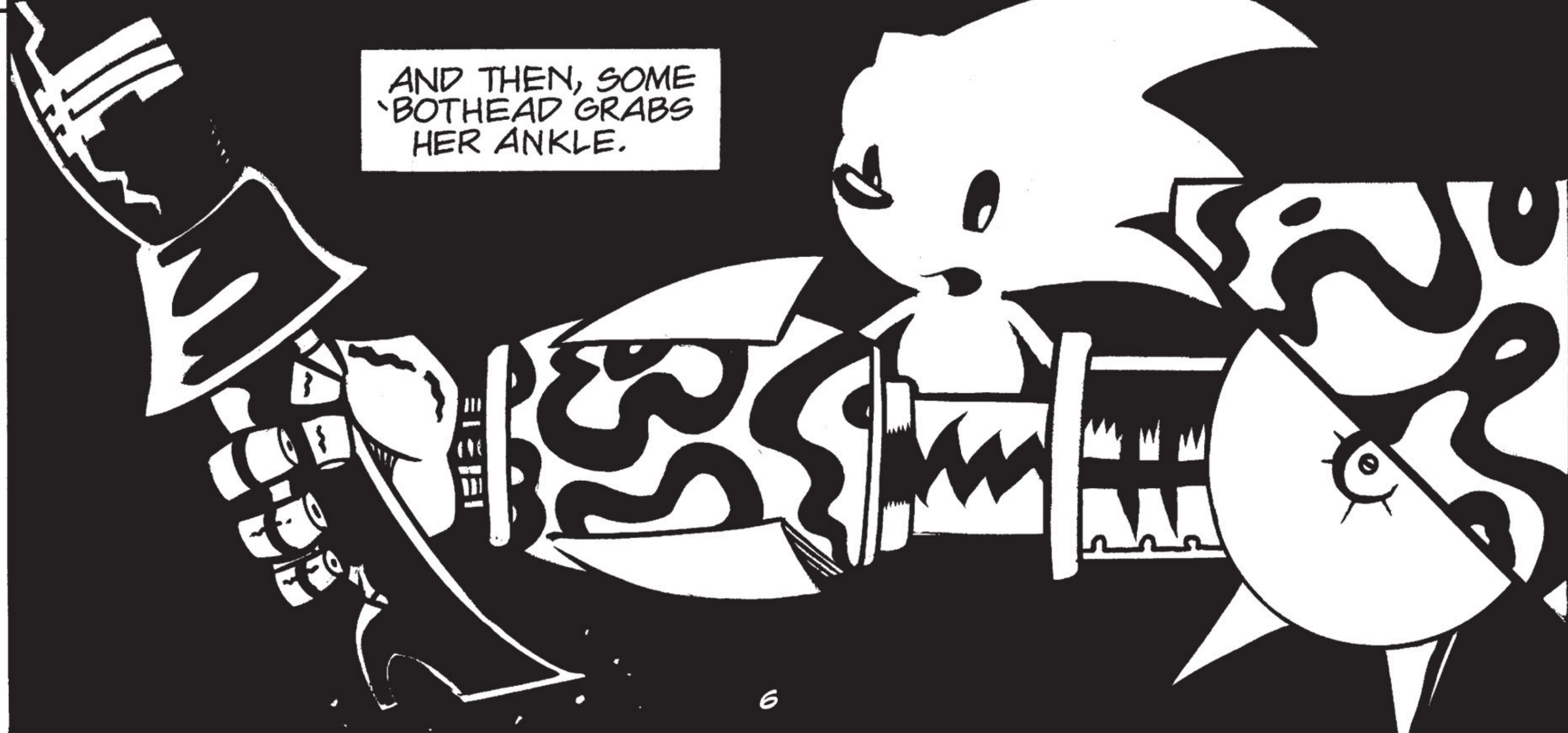
THEY SCREAM FOR "THE STRETCH!"

SHE GIVES IT TO THEM...

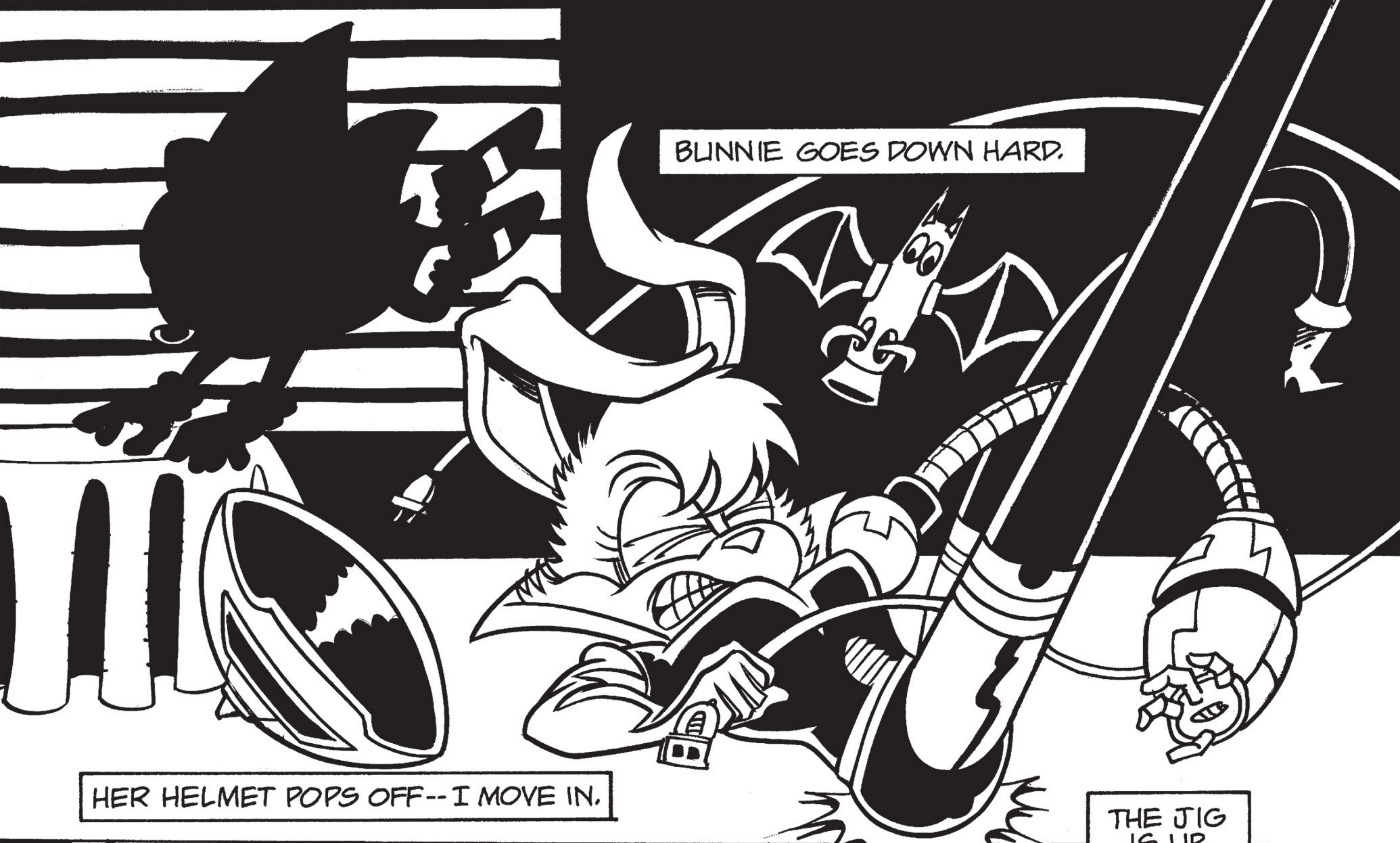
DOES SHE EVER!



SHE'S GOT THEM RIGHT WHERE SHE WANTS THEM...



AND THEN, SOME BOTHEAD GRABS HER ANKLE.



BLINNIE GOES DOWN HARD.

HER HELMET POPS OFF-- I MOVE IN.

THE JIG IS UP.

NOTHING ELSE TO DO EXCEPT...



WAP WAP WAP
WAP WAP WAP
WAP WAP WAP

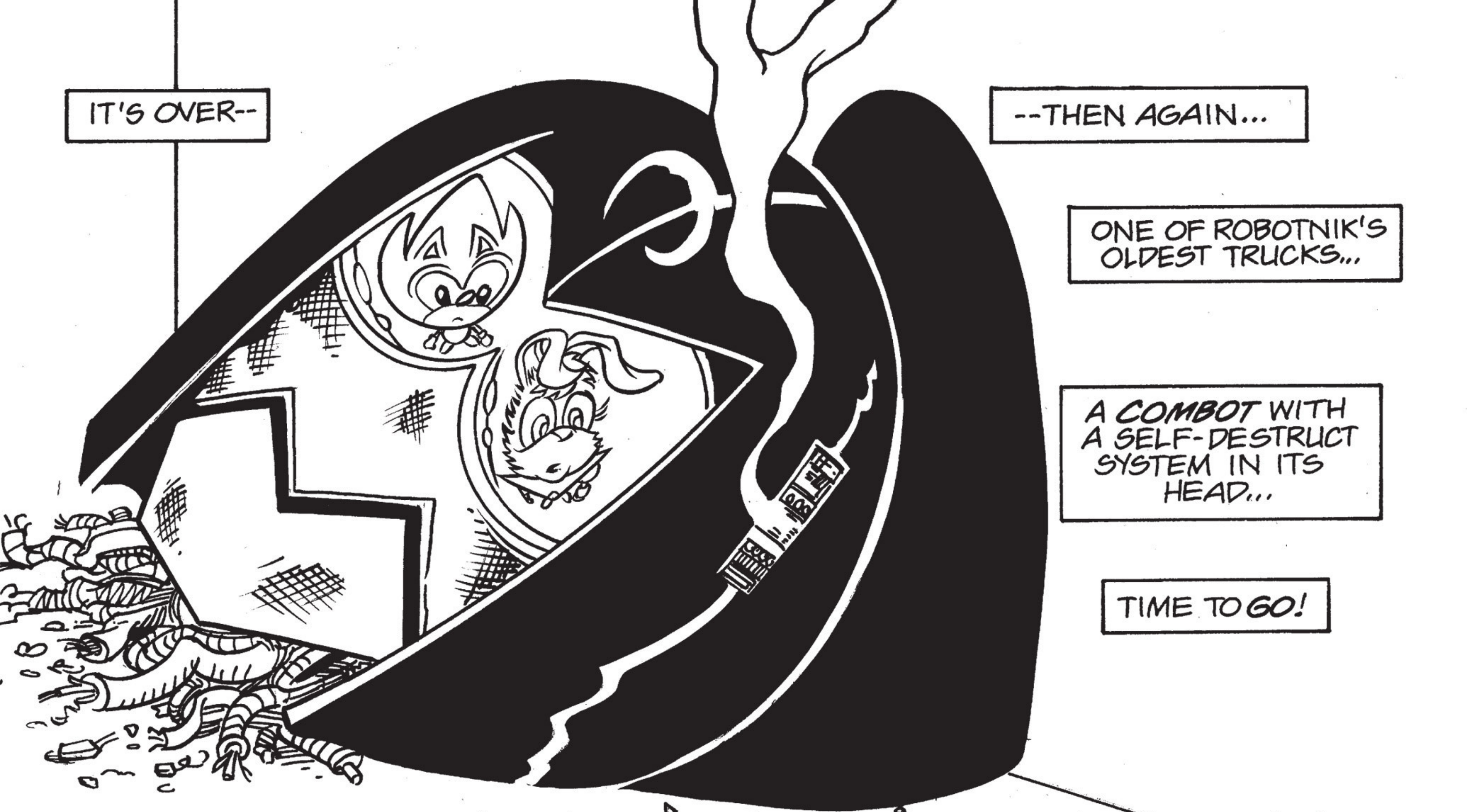
IT'S OVER--

--THEN AGAIN...

ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S
OLDEST TRUCKS...

A COMBOT WITH
A SELF-DESTRUCT
SYSTEM IN ITS
HEAD...

TIME TO GO!



WE'RE CLEAR BY THE TIME
RUSTY'S BLOWS SKY HIGH,

LIKE I SAID,
IT WAS A
SET-UP.

ONLY THIS TIME, WE DID
THE SETTING UP!

